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COMMITTEE MEETS; ST. LOUIS IN LEAD FOR CONVENTION

St. Louis Has 24 Votes
Pledged When Democrats
Go Into Session, Four
More Than Were Guaranteed
Yesterday—27 Needed.

CHICAGO AND DALLAS ARE WORKING HARD

James E. Smith Argues That
Convention Held in Mis-
souri Would Be Big Help
to the Party at Election
Time.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Democratic National Committee here today to fix the time and place of the next Democratic national convention, elect a secretary, disposed of contests for membership from Kentucky and Oregon and transacted other business as might come before it, including the reception of advocates for and against woman suffrage.

Of the three cities in the field for the convention, St. Louis claimed priority. Its delegates said openly that the committee would decide in its favor on the second or third ballot, an allegation that was not conceded, however, by the delegates from Dallas and Chicago.

The delegation from St. Louis is claiming 24 votes of the 27 necessary for choice on the first ballot. This is an increase of four over yesterday's estimate and goes to illustrate that the campaign waged in behalf of St. Louis has not been in vain.

"We are telling the members of the National Committee," said James E. Smith, chairman of the delegations, "that Missouri is one of the doubtful states politically and that the selection of St. Louis as the convention city will have a great influence upon the ultimate result in the State. From a political standpoint no better selection could be made and I feel sure that this argument is meeting with success."

After two hours' discussion, the Kentucky case contest was referred to a committee of three, Norman E. Mack of New York, Edwin O. Lewis of Michigan and John T. McGraw of West Virginia, which decided in favor of Woods of Ohio. King, won his fight for a seat from Oregon.

Thomas J. Pence, assistant to the chairman, was elected secretary pro tempore.

In Executive Session.

After a short opening meeting the committee went into executive session. Although the Dallas men maintained that they had no intention of abandoning their fight for the convention, several expressed the private opinion that their chances of winning were slight. The belief became more prevalent that St. Louis would get the convention.

It was thought likely the convention city would be selected today.

Dallas will go before the committee with a certified check for \$100,000 ready to turn it over to the treasurer of the committee, the moment the Northern Texas metropolis is selected as the convention city. It generally has been understood that St. Louis would offer a similar amount, although there were reports that the delegation from Missouri might spring a surprise that would sweep the other contestants from the field.

To Receive Women.

The committee will receive opposing delegations of woman suffrage. The suffragists were first to ask a hearing and when it was announced this had been granted, the anti-suffragists, headed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge of New York, sought a similar privilege. This also has been granted and the women of the two parties will have a limited time in which to present their arguments.

Rolla Wells, treasurer of the committee, who recently notified Chairman McComb of his intention to resign because he had become governor of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, agreed upon arriving here to serve out his term. "The chairman had written Wells urging him to continue as treasurer at least until the next convention."

Three Hotels Give \$5000 to Help Complete Convention Fund.

While the representatives of the National Conventions Association are in Washington making a fight to get the Democratic National convention, the local committees are still at work completing the \$200,000 fund. Richard S. Haves, chairman of the finance committee, said today that it was necessary to complete the fund by tomorrow. Subscriptions are still coming in every day. Among the late ones to be received were \$500 from the American Hotel, \$500 from the Majestic and \$500 from the Buckingham.

Peterson J. Wade is still trying to complete the underwriting of the balance of \$150,000 that has been pledged in subscriptions. Many wealthy citizens have signed pledges of \$500 each to the fund, in an effort to provide the \$250,000.

Roosvelt Is Off Nebraska Ballot.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Pool has received a letter from Col. Roosevelt asking that his name be taken from the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for President, and the request has been complied with.

EARTH SHOCKS AT CAIRO, ILL., AND ACROSS THE RIVER

No Damage Reported From Dis-
tinct Tremor at 12:41 P.
M. Today.

FELT IN CAPE GIRARDEAU

Houses Were Shaken in Missouri
Town—Vibration Extended
North and South.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 7.—An earthquake shock, lasting 10 to 15 seconds, was felt here at 12:41 p. m. today. No damage was reported.

The vibration seemed to extend north and south. There are no instruments here to record earth shocks.

Five Distinct Shocks Recorded by Sismograph Here.

The sismograph at St. Louis University recorded five distinct earth shocks, and indicated that the quakes occurred either in Missouri or Illinois. The main shock was at 12:41 p. m. The earth vibrations began at 12:40 and lasted over a period of 17 minutes.

The Rev. Father Goosse, in charge of the sismograph, said the quake was not destructive.

For the last 24 hours, it was stated at the university, the sismograph had been restless.

Shocks Felt in Memphis District and Arkansas Towns.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Advices to the local weather bureau from various points in the Memphis district say a slight shock was felt at 12:40 o'clock. Jonesboro, Ark., reports two shocks. No damage has been reported.

Houses Shaken by Earthquake Shock in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 7.—A distinct earthquake shock, which lasted about a minute, was felt here at 12:40 p. m. today. Houses were shaken.

CLOUDY TONIGHT, FAIR AND COLDER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 32 10 a. m. 33
12 m. 34 2 p. m. 35
4 p. m. 36 6 p. m. 37
8 p. m. 38 10 p. m. 39
YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
High, 48 at 1 p. m. Low, 29 at 8 a. m.
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 83
percent at 7 a. m. today, 85 per
cent.

ATROJAN HORSE WOULD FOOL GREECE NOW.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight; tomorrow fair and slightly colder; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 34.

Missouri—Unsettled tonight; probably 11 light rain in east portion; colder in northwest portion; tomorrow, generally fair and slightly colder in south and extreme east portion.

Illinois—Unsettled tonight; probably light rain in south and light rain or snow in north portion; warmer in southeast portion tomorrow; partly cloudy and colder.

Stage of the river: 10.7 feet; a fall of .4 of a foot.

U. S. Wounded Come From Haiti.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Seven wounded men, struck by bullets in the skirmishes with Haitian rebels, were landed from the battleship Connecticut which arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard yesterday from Port Au Prince.

TRIAL OF 3 MEN IN GILMORE-BONFIG ARSON CASE BEGUN

Defendants Are Julius R. Bersch,
Insurance Agent, H. G. Gil-
more and H. C. Imel.

FIRE IN STORE JULY 24

Principal Witness Is H. O. Baker,
Insurance Man, Said to Have
Confessed.

The trial of the first of the arson indictments growing out of the investigation of the many mysterious fires in St. Louis during the past year, which was postponed yesterday because of the absence of a jury from Judge Cave's court, was started today.

The defendants are Julius R. Bersch, of 5721 Von Versen avenue, an insurance agent; Harold G. Gilmore of 5000 Delmar boulevard, president of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Co., and Harry C. Imel of 722 Aubert avenue, secretary of the company.

They are charged with second and third degree arson, and are accused of promoting and arranging the details for an explosion and fire which wrecked the store of the Gilmore-Bonfig store at 4455 Olive street July 24.

Edward Miller, alias Ben Miller, is charged in an indictment with having actually started the fire. He took a severance and will not be tried until after the other cases are disposed of.

The principal witness for the State is Herbert O. Baker of Webster Groves, an insurance agent, who has confessed to the Circuit Attorney his participation in several arson plots. It was largely on his testimony that indictments were returned against Bersch, Gilmore and Imel.

The investigation by the Circuit Attorney showed that the Gilmore-Bonfig company had \$25,000 insurance, although Carl Bonfig of 5904A Kingsbury avenue said that the entire business had been purchased for \$2750, and that the capital stock of the company was only \$5000. He said he had understood that the firm carried only \$15,000 insurance and that there was stock of about that amount on hand. Much of the evidence will be circumstantial.

The selection of the jury will not be completed until tomorrow, when the defense asked the customary 12 hours' time to consider the panel after finishing the verbal examination.

Thomas T. Fauntleroy and Patrick H. Cullen are counsel for the defendants. Circuit Attorney Harvey is conducting the prosecution.

DEAF MUTE CHIEF WITNESS IN \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT

He Testifies Signals Were Given By Signs in Plant Where Fellow- Employee Was Hurt.

Ernest Ogilvie of Valley Park, a deaf mute, was the star witness in a \$10,000 damage suit in the court of Judge G. A. Wurdeman at Clayton, today. Ogilvie was employed on May 24 as a lifter in the St. Louis Plate Glass plant at Valley Park, where Frank Seeserboew was also employed, when a plate of glass fell from the north portion of the plant, slipped, and Seeserboew was severely cut upon the right arm. He asked \$10,000 from the company, alleging that the firm was careless in permitting Ogilvie to work, and that the accident was due to Ogilvie being unable to hear a warning.

Seeserboew testified that as six men started to life the glass plate from a polishing table, that one of the men shouted: "Wait a minute," but that Ogilvie did not hear the cry and lifted his end of the glass so it fell.

Ogilvie, who is deaf-mute, language. His testimony, interpreted by his brother, was to the effect that verbal orders were never given in moving glass. He said signals were given by tapping upon the glass or by nods of the head. He said that probably eight languages were used by the workmen in the plant, and but few could understand one another. The case went to the jury shortly after noon.

Monday in Line

Yesterday, Monday, St. Louis' "One Big Newspaper" added another link to its long chain of advertising victories, when our home merchants bought in the

Post-Dispatch alone - 61 cols.

And were content with only..... 62 cols.
in three out of all four of its competitors all added together.

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"First in Everything"

President's Denunciation of Disloyalty; His Call for Laws to Deal With It

I AM sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders. There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit, born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our Government into contempt; to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes to strike at them, and to debauch our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue.

Their number is not great as compared with the whole number of those sturdy hosts by which our nation has been enriched in recent generations out of virile foreign stocks; but it is great enough to have brought deep disgrace upon us and to have made it necessary that we should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers.

America never witnessed anything like this before. It never dreamed it possible that men sworn into its own citizenship, men drawn out of great free stocks such as supplied some of the best and strongest elements of that little, but how heroic, nation that in a high day of old staked its very life to free itself from every entanglement that had darkened the fortunes of the older nations and set up a new standard here—that men of such origins and such free choices of allegiance would ever turn in malign reaction against the Government and people who had welcomed and nurtured them and seek to make this proud country once more a hotbed of European passion.

A LITTLE while ago such a thing would have seemed incredible. Because it was incredible we made no preparation for it. We would have been almost ashamed to prepare for it, as if we were suspicious of ourselves, our own comrades and neighbors! But the ugly and incredible thing has actually come about and we are without

adequate Federal laws to deal with it. I urge you to enact such laws at the earliest possible moment and feel that in doing so I am urging you to do nothing less than save the honor and self-respect of the nation. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once. They have formed plots to destroy property, they have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of the Government, they have sought to pry into every confidential transaction of the Government in order to serve interests alien to our own. It is possible to deal with these things very effectively. I need not suggest the terms in which they may be dealt with.

I wish that it could be said that only a few men, misled by mistaken sentiments of allegiance to the governments under which they were born, had been guilty of disturbing the self-possession and misrepresenting the temper and principles of the country during these days of terrible war, when it would seem that every man who was truly an American would instinctively make it his duty and his pride to keep the scales of judgment even and prove himself a partisan of no nation but his own. But it cannot. There are some men among us, and many resident abroad who, though born and bred in the United States and calling themselves Americans, have so forgotten themselves and their honor as citizens as to put their passionate sympathy with one or the other side in the great European conflict above their regard for the peace and dignity of the United States. They also preach and practice disloyalty. No laws, I suppose, can reach corruptions of the mind and heart; but I should not speak of others without also speaking of these and expressing the even deeper humiliation and scorn which every self-possessed and thoughtfully patriotic American must feel when he thinks of them and of the discredit they are daily bringing upon us.—From President Wilson's address to Congress.

LANSING REFUSES SPECIFIC REASONS IN ATTACHES' CASE

Infirms Bernstorff Boy-Ed and Von Papen Are
Objectable Because of Military and Naval
Activities—Eerlin to Recall Them.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing has replied to Germany that the American Government's request for the withdrawal of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, the naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy here, was entirely because of their military and naval activities.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the German Government's inquiry, which indicated the Berlin Foreign Office intended to contest the withdrawal of the attaches under certain conditions, was delivered in a long communication which the German embassy immediately forwarded to Berlin. At the embassy all comment on it was refused.

President Approves Course.

President Wilson has fully approved Secretary Lansing's decision and it was said authoritatively today it will be adhered to no matter what Germany does. There was no indication whether the reply would meet the contention of the German Government that it should know the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of its officers.

It was broadly intimated to the State Department that if the request was based on something else than the developments of the Hamburg-American line conspiracy trial or the case of James P. J. Archibald, the American war correspondent, who secretly carried dispatches for Capt. von Papen, Germany would decline to withdraw either of the men.

The general impression was that Secretary Lansing's reply at some length repeats that the two officers have become persona non grata because of their military and naval activities and that further under diplomatic usages existing between nations, it is unnecessary for one Government to do more than intimate to another that the presence of a diplomatic officer is distasteful.

Overnight advices from Berlin indicated

that the German Government would withdraw the officers as requested although it might press for a bill of particulars.

The position of the State Department is that it will not discuss the facts of the case, nor reveal the sources of its information, which have led to the decision that the activities of the two German attaches make their presence in this country no longer desirable.

Mexican Rumors Investigated.

The Department of Justice still is investigating reports that German agents were back of alleged plans for a counter-revolution in Mexico, to be headed by Gen. Huerta. Attorney-General Gregory said today, however, that no new information on the subject had been called to his attention recently.

Emphasis placed on the statement that that military and naval activities alone were considered was taken to indicate that other German officials were not in any way concerned.

Germany to Comply With Request for Recall of Attaches.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, via London, Dec. 7.—The request received here from the United States for the recall of Capt. Franz von Papen and Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, military and naval attaches, respectively, of the German embassy at Washington, "will undoubtedly be complied with in accordance with diplomatic usage," it is said. However, Germany probably will ask first to be informed of the grounds on which the United States Government bases the undesirability of the attaches.

News of the request for recall has not been published as yet by the German press.

The above dispatch is the first direct word to be received from Berlin in regard to the probable action of the German Government in response to the request of the United States for the recall of the two attaches. Germany already has asked Washington for information as to the grounds on which the United States bases its request for a recall.

APPLAUSE GREET'S WILSON'S ATTACK UPON DISLOYALTY

Greatest Enthusiasm in Reading
of Message Roused by Ref-
erence to Alien Plotters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The House galleries were packed today, three hours before the time for President Wilson to deliver his address and hundreds who had failed to get tickets lined the corridors and stood on the plaza outside to get a glimpse of the President as he passed in.

There were unusual arrangements to preserve order. Only those who had tickets were permitted to go to the upper galleries.

Officials were silent about the preparations, but it was said at the Capitol that word of a plan of some of the more militant suffragists to make a demonstration had come to light. It was said that the plan was to interrupt the President's address and make an examination of the precedents governing contempt in the House, and from that action officials suspected something was being planned.

President's Finances Arrives.

When the galleries had been filled with the usual visitors, the official parties came in. Mrs. Galt, the President's fiancée, and her party took the executive gallery. Other reserved places were occupied by Government officials and their wives. The diplomatic gallery was unusually well filled, the Latin-American members being largely represented.

Just before 12:30 o'clock the members of the Senate, marching two by two, went over to the House Chamber and took seats reserved for them in the front rows of the benches.

Committees had been appointed to meet the President on his entrance to the building and take him to the Speaker's room, where he awaited the moment for entering the House Chamber.

Just after 12:30 o'clock the President took his place at the clerk's desk, with his manuscript in hand ready to begin. Everybody in the House, doors and galleries alike, rose up and cheered.

Reading of Message Begins.

Then a tense silence settled down over the hall as the President began reading in a low, even voice which could be heard everywhere. His reference to all parts of the American Continent standing "so far as we are concerned on a footing of genuine equality" aroused the first applause. Then the allusion to "United States aid, but no coercion," of Mexico, evoked more enthusiasm.

Many members followed the address from the printed copy. Mrs. Galt watched the President closely, but occasionally glanced over the House galleries. Another burst of applause followed the reference "to setting America aside as a whole for the uses of independent nations and political freedom."

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Defense Plans Closely Listened to.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE COMPREHENSIVE PLEA FOR PREPAREDNESS

Greater Army and Navy and Promo-
tion of Merchant Marine and Na-
tional Efficiency Urged.

PAN-AMERICAN DOCTRINE PROCLAIMED TO CONGRESS

Plotters and Violators of Country's Neutrality
Denounced; Federal Aid to Industrial
and Vocational Education Recommended;
Defense Program.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A doctrine of Pan-Americanism of full partnership between the nations of the Western Hemisphere in world affairs—was proclaimed by President Wilson today in his third annual address to Congress, the theme of which was preparedness by the United States to defend not only its own independence, but the rights of those with whom it has made common cause. The message was read by the President to the Senate and House assembled in joint session in the chamber of the House.

Every recommendation embodied in the document had to do with comprehensive plans for strengthening the national defense. The program included the army and navy plans already made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels; legislation for Government-owned merchant ships; a rural credit law; the Philippine and Porto Rico bills which failed of final passage at the last session; conservation legislation; a law giving Federal aid to industrial and vocational education, and the creation of a commission to inquire into the transportation problem.

Naturalized and native-born Americans who, sympathizing with belligerents abroad, have plotted and conspired to violate their own country's neutrality were scathingly denounced by the President, and Congress was urged to provide adequate Federal laws to deal with such offenders.

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary to add to the naval and military establishments. Sources of taxation suggested were incomes, gasoline, naphtha, automobiles and internal explosion engines, fabricated iron and steel, and a stamp tax on bank checks. Extension of the war revenue bill and continuance of the present tariff on sugar were recommended, and the sale of bonds proposed.

Neutrality to Limit War a Duty; American Nations Moral Partners

This message was the longest Mr. Wilson has ever delivered to Congress. It follows in full:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union, the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening arm to the Latin-American nations, and the Latin-American nations have been largely represented.

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and duties which bid them stand together.

There was a time in the early days of our own great nation and of the republics fighting their way to independence in Central and South America when the Government of the United States looked upon itself as in some sort the guardian of their peoples to the south of her as against any encroachments or efforts at political control from the other side of the water. But it is not our duty to play the part even without invitation from them; and I think that we can claim that the task was undertaken with a true and disinterested enthusiasm for the freedom of the Americas and the unshaken self-government of her independent peoples. But it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the people whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and without provoking serious misconceptions of our motives, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in which we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards but, instead, a full and honorable association as of partners between ourselves and our neighbors, in the interest of all America, peace and justice.

Our concern for the independence and prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our Government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America. But that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known not to be a selfish purpose. It is known to be a common sympathy and integrity

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KING SAYS GREECE CANNOT BE FORCED OUT OF NEUTRALITY

Neither Will Cajolery Move Nation, Monarch Asserts in Exhaustive Interview With a Correspondent of the Associated Press—Allies Need 400,000 Men to Win in the Balkans.

Ruler Declares His People Have Had All of the War They Want and He Will Not See Country of Hellenes Turned Into a Belgium or a Poland.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Saturday, Dec. 4.—The Greek monarch, King Constantine, in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press, declared today that Greece cannot be forced out of neutrality, and that the allies' Balkan expedition will fail, unless undertaken with more men than now on the ground or on the way, were two statements contained in an interview the Associated Press correspondent had today with King Constantine I, King of the Greeks, who in a message for America gave the reasons for the policy which has been followed by the Greek Government. He declared that if the allies, when driven back into Greece, would consider the Balkan game ended and leave Greece, he would guarantee to protect their retreat with his whole army.

"I am especially glad to talk for America," said the King, "for America will understand Greece's position. We are both neutral and are together determined, if it is humanly possible, not to court destruction by permitting ourselves to be drawn into the frightful vortex of the present European conflict. Both are trying by every honorable means to guard our sovereignty, protect our own people and stand up for our national interests, without sacrificing that neutrality which we recognize as our only salvation."

Even America Runs Risk. "America is protected from immediate danger by the distance which separates her from the battlefield. We, too, though that once. But the battlefield shifted and today shift again. What is happening in Greece today may happen in America, Holland or any other neutral country tomorrow, if the precedent now sought to be established in the case of Greece is once fixed."

The interview with the King took place at noon in the smaller palace, which is the King's personal residence, and the audience lasted an hour. The King was dressed in the simple uniform of a Greek General, and he displayed a cool, unemotional, and candid attitude of mind. He was a soldier, and he was a diplomat, and he was a statesman, and he was a man of letters, and he was a man of action, and he was a man of peace, and he was a man of war, and he was a man of all things.

"The fundamental cause of the entire threatening attitude of the entente Powers toward Greece today is the cause of the painful situation of my country," said the King, "is the entente's own assumption, without the slightest reason therefore, that Greece is ready to betray the entente to Germany at the first favorable opportunity. It is reasonable to support such a thing?"

Greece's Neutrality Stretched. "From the very outset of hostilities in the near East, Greece's neutrality has been stretched to the utmost to accommodate the entente Powers, for whom we have always felt the keenest sympathy and the deepest gratitude. The Dardanelles operations were directed from Greek islands occupied by allied troops. When Serbia was endangered by the combined Austro-German and Bulgarian attack the allied troops landed unopposed on Greek soil, from which, with the second city of Greece as a base, they prosecuted not only unopposed, but aided in every way consistent with any sort of neutrality, their fruitless and too long delayed campaign to rescue their ally."

"Finally, I myself have given my personal word that Greek troops will never be used to attack the Franco-British forces in Macedonia, merely to allay unfounded suspicions. "Yet, despite all these evidences of the good faith of Greece, the entente Powers now demand, in a form which virtually is an ultimatum, that the Greek troops be withdrawn from Saloniki—and that means all Macedonia—leaving our population unprotected against raids by Bulgarian and Turkish forces."

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KING CONSTANTINE.

adequate force, and you realized that the British troops in Canada would pursue the retreating Germans across New England, destroying as they went, would you accept the prospect without a struggle? "But had not your majesty German assurance that the integrity of Greek territory would be respected?" the King was asked. "Of course, and entente assurance, too. "And similar assurance from Bulgaria?"

"Germany," said the King, "has given assurance for herself and her allies. But that does not prevent the German-Bulgarian armies, as a measure of military necessity, from pursuing the retreating French and British into Greece, fighting in Greece, and turning Greece into a second Poland. I have that assurance also."

"That the Greek frontiers will be re-erected after the war does not rebuild towns or compensate my people for months, perhaps years, spent in living in misery as fugitives from their own land, when their country is not at war and has nothing to gain by risking devastation. "Why, the entente Powers treat me as if I were the King of a central African tribe, to whom the sufferings of his own people were a matter of indifference. I have been through three wars. I know what war is. I do not want any more, if it can be honorably avoided. My people do not want any more, and if they and I can help it we shall not have any more."

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DETROIT'S OPINION OF HENRY FORD

DETROIT SATURDAY NIGHT, a weekly publication for the socially elect of Detroit, in its current issue, undertakes to set forth to the world Detroit's opinion of her most noted citizen, Henry Ford. This article says: "It will help others to understand Detroit's attitude toward Mr. Ford as he nears his sixtieth birthday. And it is, we believe, a fair estimate of the man to say that he is a mechanical genius of a sweet and lovable disposition with almost boundless ignorance on almost every subject of human knowledge outside of his mechanical specialties. He never had the advantage of an adequate education at school or college, and he has succeeded in reaching middle life with far less of the fruits of self-education than many men of the same age with less opportunities. On education, in fact, he is half agnostic. He does not believe in college education at all 'except for a doctor or lawyer or something like that.' He has read less than the average schoolboy. He would never win a prize in spelling, and what he says so frequently and so verbosely in the newspapers of late months is what others say for him, and write for him, and in large measure think for him."

"There has been an extraordinary change in Henry Ford in the past year—from the time, he it noted, that President Wilson sent him to interpret the state of the country. Mr. Ford, we understand, neither added to nor subtracted from the sum of the President's knowledge, but he came home a changed man. Before that fateful day he was always modest in expressing an opinion about things he did not know or understand, thus conserving a large portion of his leisure hours for other things; but since then he seems to have been talking with increasing velocity and variety, barring neither the cigarette nor the National Guard in the whirlwind of his denunciations, nor neglecting the humble convict in his reform or penology. Today he predicts the end of the war, much as Dowling predicted the end of the world. How much he means of it we do not know, though we recall that Dowling's end came first."

"If so be that Mr. Ford's megalomania requires a sensation of some proportions, he is to be congratulated on the result. No private citizen within the recollection of this generation has pulled off as stunt that compares with his peace expedition in newspaper publicity. But if we are to ascribe to Henry Ford complete indifference to his own fame and name, and full sincerity in this enterprise we pay a very poor compliment to his intelligence. Don Quixote was sincere, too, but he got into the funny papers in his day, just as Brother Henry is getting into them now. The Detroit Times, an afternoon daily, published an editorial a few days ago, warmly commending Ford and his plan, and defending him against his critics."

They try to drive Greece out of neutrality; they come into Greek territory and waters as though they were theirs. At Nautilia they destroyed tanks of petroleum, intended to kill locomotives, on the excuse that they might be used by German submarines. They stop Greek ships; they ruin Greek commerce; as they have done with American ships, too; they want to seize our railways, and now they demand that we take away the troops guarding the Greek frontiers, leaving our country open to invasion or any lawless incursion. "I will not do it. I am willing to discuss reasonably any fair proposal. But two things I will not consider: Greece shall not be forced or cajoled out of her neutrality; Greece will maintain her sovereignty and her sovereign right to protect herself at need."

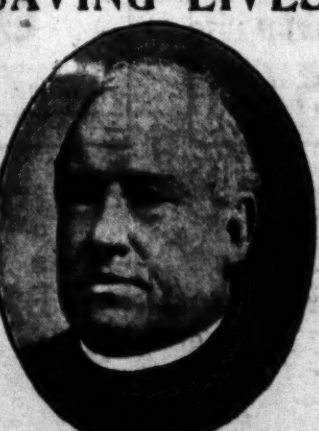
"And if that is not satisfactory—if coercive measures are used by the entente Powers," the King was asked. "We shall protest to the whole world that our sovereign rights are violated. We shall resist passively, as long as we humanely can, being forced by any measure whatsoever into a course which we know will be prejudicial to the liberties and happiness of our people."

"And when you cannot hold out longer?" "I shall have to demobilize our army and await the march of events. What else can we do?" "King Constantine is a brother-in-law of the German Emperor. He received much of his military training in Germany, and was a brilliant commander in the Balkan war, in which Saloniki was won from the Turks."

Prisoners Put Cash in Bank. Austrian Working for 75 Cents a Day in Russian Mines, Prosper. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Thousands of Austrian prisoners held by Russians in and near Yakutsk, center of the Ural mining region, are saving money out of their wages as miners, and many not only have bank accounts, but are sending funds to Austria. J. A. McVicker of Buffalo, N. Y., representative of an American diamond drill concern in Russia, said today when he arrived from Liverpool: "In the copper mines, these Austrians are receiving one and a half rubles a day (75 cents) in addition to their board and lodging. Banking facilities are provided for them by the Russian Government."

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SAVING LIVES



Overcoats and Hats Stolen. Overcoats and hats belonging to Frank Adams, manager of the Adams Stamp Co., and J. O. White of 2320 Laclede avenue were stolen from a locker in the lobby of the West End Hotel last night while the owners were attending a meeting there. Keys to Adams' store were in his overcoat and policemen guarded the store all night.

FORD WILL BEAR WATCHING, PARIS NEWSPAPER SAYS

"Possessed of Extraordinary Originality of Mind and Can Become Dangerous."

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP OSCAR II, AT SEA, by wireless via Siasconset, Dec. 7.—Henry Ford, head of the party of peace advocates now en route to Europe, has sent a wireless message to Congress, asking support for his plans to end the European war.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The French newspapers publish details of the Ford peace trip, some of them commenting on it. The Journal des Debats devotes its first page to an article entitled, "The Dreadnought of Peace," and discusses in a facetious and ironical vein, the voyage and the various interpretations that may be placed on the visit of the peace band to Europe. "In any case," says the paper, "Mr. Ford has all the requisite qualities entitling him to be received by the public and Powers of the various states of Europe. He merits special watching, for he is possessed of extraordinary originality of mind and always can become dangerous."

Ford Expedition Display of American Eccentricity, German View. BERLIN, via London, Dec. 7.—The German press in general treats the Ford peace mission only as a manifestation of American eccentricity. According to opinion here, the mission will have but slight chance of exerting its efforts in Germany or other belligerent countries. In view of the fact that the passports of its members are good only for neutral countries.

In view of the German knowledge that the mission comes without official inspiration or the approval of Washington, it is unlikely to permit the party to enter Germany.

Commons Hears Request to Bar Ford and Bryan.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A request made in the House of Commons yesterday, that an intimation be sent to Henry Ford and William Jennings Bryan that their proposed peace mission to this country would be "irritating and unwelcome" at present, drew the response from Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, that as the passports of the members of the peace mission only had been issued for neutral countries, the contingency contemplated by Sir Edwin did not arise.

A rapid bombardment of questions came from different parts of the House, hitting the Undersecretary, seeing that these people left amid a storm of ridicule, "that he convey to them in whatever neutral country they find themselves the intimation that they are not wanted here at any time." Discussion of the subject closed in laughter aroused by Will Crook, Labor member for Woolwich, who asked: "If they have the right of asylum here, can we certify them to be insane?"

Harvard Student to Join Ford Peace Party. MONTGOMERY, Mo., Dec. 7.—D. Ernest Hudson of this city, Harvard law student, has accepted an invitation to join the Ford peace party. He was to sail Saturday but failed to get his passport in time to go on the first vessel. He will sail Wednesday from New York. His mother telegraphed him today not to go because of the danger. He is a graduate of the State University and a brother of Prof. Manley Hudson of the law department at the State University.

DROPS RING AS HE RUNS. Fireman Denies He Tried to Steal Them From Store. A man who said that he was Frank Hennessey, a fireman, 40 years old, of 1720 Olive street was caught at Seventh and Locust streets yesterday afternoon. He was charged with stealing a ring and a watch from a store at 413 North Sixth street by Mrs. Eugene Bethe of 4019 Olive street and Fred Kinney, an employee of the store, who said they saw him take four rings.

Hennessey dropped the rings as he ran. He admitted that he intended stealing them but said that while he was examining them he was accused of theft and becoming frightened ran from the store with the rings in his hand.

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SPEEDING DOCTOR BLAMES ARREST FOR BOY'S DEATH

Physician Testifies He Was Hurrying Home for Instruments to Operate on Child.

Dr. George Tracewell of 6212 Easton avenue, arraigned before Police Judge Hogan today on a speeding charge, testified that he believed the death of his patient, Lawrence Frick, 9 years old, of 1515 Westlawn avenue, was due to the delay occasioned by his arrest at noon yesterday.

The boy died at 5 o'clock this morning at the Deaconess Hospital from an obstruction of the stomach. Dr. Tracewell testified that he called on the boy at the hospital yesterday morning, and decided that it was necessary to operate. He said the hospital instruments were not suitable, in his opinion for the operation, and that he started home to get his own instruments.

In front of Soldan High School, on Union boulevard, he was stopped by Patrolmen Wander and Judge, in a police automobile, and was taken to the East Boulevard Station, where a charge of speeding was entered, and he was released on his own bond. The policemen said Dr. Tracewell was running 25 miles an hour.

The physician testified that, after this delay, he went home and got his instruments, and returned to the hospital. He found that a swelling had arisen which, he said, made it impossible to administer an anesthetic, and hence made the operation impossible. He believed, he testified, that but for the delay, he could have performed the operation and saved the boy's life.

Wander said the physician was delayed only 10 minutes by the arrest and the stop at the station. Dr. Tracewell said it was more than 10 minutes, though he did not fix the exact length of time.

Judge Hogan dismissed the speeding charge, saying he would give the physician the benefit of the doubt.

Operation Delayed by Speeding Arrest, Two Doctors Freed.

Dr. Henry Getz of 828 Washington avenue and Dr. Llewellyn Sale of 401 Parkview place were freed of speeding charges. Both testified they were on their way to attend to professional duties when arrested, and Dr. Sale said an operation at the Jewish Hospital was delayed 15 minutes by a policeman's refusal to take his card and let him proceed.

BRITISH TRENCHES IN FRANCE ARE CHOKED WITH RATS

"Worse Than Germans" Writes Soldier—First Tires Off Auto and First Aid Packets.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—There is a plague of rats along the British and French lines in Flanders and France. A soldier describes the invasion as "worse than the Germans" in a letter, which adds:

"Trenches, communications, fields, woods, houses, cellars and barns are choked with them. They breed and breed and launch themselves into assaults on the cantonments, like the Germans on the Yser, by battalions in mass."

"They are beginning to be tortured by hunger, and the shortage of food makes them capable of anything. The other morning I saw a cyclist whose tires had been half devoured by a platoon of rats. The other night some of our men had their surgical first-aid packets, which they keep in a coat pocket, attacked and carried off. Woe to the man who goes to sleep with a morsel of chocolate in his trousers! He will wake up to find himself without his chocolate and almost without his trousers."

FATAL SHOOTING AN ACCIDENT. A verdict of accidental death was given by a coroner's jury this noon in the inquest into the death of Andrew Castanis, 35 years old, who was shot and killed Sunday evening in a dressing room of the Congress Theater, 403 Olive street. W. W. Spear, 19 years old, an usher in the theater, testified that he was standing with Castanis and that one of them picked a rifle that was propped against a chair. The rifle was discharged and a bullet entered the head of Castanis.

Mounted Policeman Injured. Mounted Patrolman Patrick O'Connor was thrown from his horse when the animal slipped and fell at Florissant and Arnot avenues yesterday afternoon. The policeman's left leg was fractured and he was cut on the left cheek.

Thin People Can Increase Weight. Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "meat" without fat should eat a little Bargo with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. Eat your meals as usual, but with every meal, for two weeks, then weigh and measure yourself and measure your friends. If you gain weight, you are thin. If you don't, you are not. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women, we believe, will find their own story in the first fourteen days by following the simple directions of the Bargo.

Acrobates in Flight Are Ships. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Acrobates arriving here from foreign countries under their own power are not merchandise, but vessels, and should be entered as such at the customs house, according to a ruling by Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port, announced today.

Suit Over Drug Act Being Assured. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A series of prosecutions for alleged violations of the Harrison drug act of 1914, regulating the traffic and use of opium, depend upon the outcome of arguments begun today by the supreme court as to the scope of the law.

Member of Famous Dancing Team No Longer With Her Husband

The Object Swathed in a Silk Scarf in Her Left Arm Is the Famous Castle Monkey.



MRS. VERNON CASTLE

VERNON CASTLES APART; SHE IS TO DANCE, HE TO FLY

Famous Entertainers Said to Have Had Recent Quarrels, but They Keep Silent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, probably the most widely known dancers in the United States, have separated. Mrs. Castle has accepted a new dancing partner and her husband has announced that, after a little schooling in aviation in San Diego, he will go to Europe and join the British flyers.

Mrs. Castle and Owen Finney will be dancing partners. They appear together in Washington this week for the first time in "Watch Your Step." The Castles' home in Manhattan, L. I., has been sold and each has denied knowledge of the other's plans. They admitted that recently they have quarreled, but neither would discuss their disagreements.

Expected Aviator's License Soon. Castle said that in six weeks he expected to have an aviator's license. "I will enlist for the duration of the war," he said. "I don't see how any born Briton, as I am, can hold up his head if he has not enlisted. After the war? Well, if I am alive and all right I hope to come back and go on with dancing."

Castle said he had had some experience in aviation. He has been on the stage in these countries last winter behind the scenes at the theater. Mrs. Castle suddenly left the cast of the company and her place was taken by Mrs. Murray, a well-known dancer. At that time it was given out that Mrs. Castle was ill, but during the week she was seen at other places of amusement.

Returns to Musical Play. Then she returned to "Watch Your Step," and went on tour with the play when it left New York. It is said that mutual friends of Mr. and Mrs. Castle showed her the extreme financial disadvantages of a separation at that time. In an interview in a current number of the Green Book Magazine, the dancer said:

"Vernon is going to war soon. He has been called to the British aeroplanes corps. And me? I am going to stay on the stage. I have to—I have that big farm and all those darling dogs and horses to take care of."

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Salesman Tells How Minneapolis Woman Was Sent to Her Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—When Assistant Prosecuting Attorney George A. Armstrong arrived here today, bringing with him as a prisoner Charles D. Etchison, a salesman of Washington, D. C., Armstrong made public a confession that he said Etchison made to him in Chicago, telling how he (Etchison) and Frederick T. Price had murdered Price's wife on Nov. 23, 1914.

The two men, according to Etchison's confession, decoyed Mrs. Price into an automobile. Price had her leave the machine to give their dog exercise while he appeared to repair a tire, and then both conspirators tossed the woman over a high cliff and threw the dog after her.

The motive for the crime, Etchison is alleged to have said, was \$50,000 that Mrs. Price had just received as a present from her father.

Both slayers, Etchison said, ran down the cliff to view their work and found Mrs. Price alive. Then Price, according to Etchison's story, smashed her head with a stone.

Here is part of Etchison's alleged confession, in his own words:

"Mrs. Price sat in the rear with her dog—Price and I in front. Price stopped the car near a steep embankment. He muttered something about tire trouble and asked his wife if she didn't want to get out and give the dog some exercise."

"As Mrs. Price stepped out, Price put one arm in front of her and I put an arm in front and we gave a fling. Down she went. Price picked up the dog and after his wife."

"We told everybody that she stepped over the cliff to save her dog," the official said Etchison confessed.

"Price cancelled my notes for \$1200 he held and gave me \$500 to boot."

Price then told his wife of the alleged confession, said: "I deny it all. There must be some mistake. Etchison and I were standing near my broken suit, 25 feet away from the spot where Mary fell to her death."

HARVARD MEN ARRAIGNED IN REGISTRATION FRAUD CASES

Nine Defendants Plead Not Guilty to Indictments and Furnish Bonds of \$1000 Each.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Nine men, several of whom are identified with Harvard University, pleaded not guilty in the Superior Court today to indictments charging conspiracy, the making of false oaths and the signing of false certificates in connection with the alleged illegal enlistment of Cambridge men in the military service of the United States. Each furnished \$1000 bond.

Those arraigned today were Hal G. Knight, an assistant in the department of government of Harvard; Paul R. Robbins, assistant instructor of physics of Harvard; Thomas H. Blodgett, a student at the Harvard Law School; Rev. Edward E. Atkinson, Harvard '86, who lives in one of the college fraternity houses; James R. Wild, engineer, of one of the college corporations; Kenneth P. Hill, a state representative-elect of Cambridge; Wilfred L. Clark, a Cambridge businessman; Arthur K. Reading, a Cambridge lawyer; and Herbert B. Harris, a Boston lawyer.

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FRENCH RETREAT IN SERVA; IPEK FORTRESS FALLS

Forces on Vardar River Fall Back When Envelopment Is Threatened—Germans Take Largest Town in Eastern Montenegro.

Berlin Also Announces Capture of 270 Yards of French Trenches in Champagne District.

Greek Government Agrees to Conference of Military Men on Necessities Respecting Allies' Demands.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—(According to a German radiogram, the French submarine Fresnel was destroyed Dec. 5 by an Austrian warship, says a communication issued today at the Marine Ministry. "Two officers and 28 men were captured.")

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 7.—The War Office announced today that the French forces in Southeastern Serbia, near the Vardar River, had been compelled to retreat.

The capture of Ipek, Montenegro, also is announced. Ipek, or Peitch, the largest city in Eastern Montenegro. It is 73 miles northeast of Scutari, Albania, where the Serbian Government has been installed.

The statement on the Balkan operations says: "The city of Ipek (Montenegro), about fifteen miles from the Serbian border, has been reached. Some 1250 prisoners were brought in. On account of a threatened envelopment of their positions in the Serna-Karasu-Vardar salient, the French have been compelled to give up their positions there."

Capture of about 270 yards of an advanced French trench in the Champagne district, east of Auberville, also was announced. Sixty men were taken prisoner in this operation.

Von Der Goltz Commands Turkish Forces in Mesopotamia.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Information from Berlin indicates that the German forces engaged in the earlier movements in the Balkans have now been detached for the purpose of sharing in the attack on the Franco-British forces along the Southern Macedonian front. Dispatches from Athens partly corroborate this theory as it is reported two German divisions are co-operating with the Bulgarians near Sivinitza.

In Mesopotamia the Germans are beginning to show considerable interest in the campaign which is developing in favor of the Turkish allies. The German Field Marshal, Baron Kolmar von der Goltz, has been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, according to a Constantinople dispatch. Field Marshal von der Goltz for some time has been Commander in Chief of the first Turkish army.

The British Mesopotamia force has made good its retirement to Kut-el-Amara, closely followed by the Turks who apparently are attempting to outflank Gen. Townshend from the west. As the position is a strong one and reinforcements are arriving, it is believed the place can be held.

A British submarine last week carried another daring raid in the Sea of Marmora, where it damaged the Ismid Railway by shell fire and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar Hissar, a Turkish supply ship and four sailing vessels.

German armies are operating with the Turks on the Gallipoli Peninsula and two of them are reported in an official statement from Turkish headquarters to have dropped bombs on a hostile monitor, which ceased firing after being struck.

REOPENING OF DUMA DELAYED

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript postponing indefinitely the opening of the Duma and the Council of the Empire. This action is taken on the ground that the budget committee of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget.

A recent dispatch from Petrograd said the Duma would assemble Dec. 8. The body was prorogued Sept. 18.

Swiss Paper Hears Germans Will Make Mesopotamia Campaign.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—The Germans are preparing on a large scale for operations in Mesopotamia under Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz, who has just been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, according to private information received by the Journal of Geneva. Although the Germans speak ostentatiously of Egypt, says the dispatch to the Journal it is not impossible that they may make their principal efforts this winter from Baghdad toward the Persian Gulf.

Swiss Interiors With Supplying of Allies' Gallipoli Army.

BERLIN, Dec. 7. (By wireless to Tuckson, N. J.)—"The position of the forces of the entente allies on the Gallipoli Peninsula is growing worse every day, according to reports from Constantinople. The winter storms that are prevailing making it impossible to bring provisions for the troops," the Overseas News Agency says today. "The lack of drinking water is telling particularly upon the condition of the troops."

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REICHSTAG BUDGET COMMITTEE BUSY ON FOOD PROBLEM

Debates on Subject Heated as Attempts Are Made to Shift Responsibility.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 7.—Vigorous and unrestrained discussion of the problem of food regulation continues in the budget committee of the Reichstag. Full reports of the debate are not appearing in the newspapers, but the accounts published indicate that one aspect of the discussion consists of controversial attempts to lay the blame for various alleged failings on the shoulders of producers, dealers or consumers, or representatives of different ministries. Both the Minister of the Interior, Clemens Delbrueck, and the Prussian Minister of Agriculture, Baron von Schorlemer, have come under fire.

One radical speaker directed his criticism against producers for desiring higher maximum prices. He pointed out that the German tariff system in times of peace had been directed for years toward strengthening German agriculture for its task in war times. Every slice of bread and every pound of meat had been burdened with a tax for this purpose. Farmers should, therefore, be contented with small profits at the present.

Regulations Discussed.

The regulations already put into force for the distribution of food products are being discussed at length. Some of the members contend that the Federal Council delayed its action too long.

A conservative member maintained that high prices were necessary in order to spur productive effort to the maximum and defended Minister Schorlemer for his efforts to maintain production at a high point. A speaker from the Center decried efforts to sow strife between the towns and the country consumers and producers. Two Socialists voiced the complaints of their electors upon this matter.

Butter Important Problem.

The butter problem engaged the attention of most of the speakers, many people, as one critic put it, being more concerned with the question of whether they should have butter on their bread than that they have bread on which to spread the butter. It is a fact, according to reports from all sides, that more criticism has been stirred up among the poorer classes by the recent difficulties in getting butter, oleomargarine, lard and other substitutes than by almost any other Government measure.

Minister Delbrueck made a short statement, declaring that the regulation of the supply of fats was the most difficult task in the field of food regulations. He announced that the Government had decided to permit the sale of imported butter at a higher price than that charged for the home article.

It is expected this will make it possible to reserve a supply of domestic butter for the poorer classes.

Herr Delbrueck said he regarded it necessary to regulate distribution of lard and other fats. Margarine made from expropriated materials will be placed at the disposal of municipal authorities for sale to the poorer classes at 25 cents a pound.

German Embargo Causes Drop in Price of Cattle.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The German prohibition upon the transit of live cattle from Denmark and the Scandinavian countries to Austria, reported late last week, is now proved to have been inspired by an organized effort to reduce prices," says a Reuter dispatch today from Copenhagen.

"The monopolization of the Danish market by three buyers, backed by the German Reichs Centralbank, has already resulted in a reduction of 25 a head in the price of live little cattle and it is believed the present elimination of competition and Germany's sole possession of the field will ultimately result in the 35 per cent reduction."

MAKES THE STOMACH FEEL FINE

Mi-o-na Quickly Stops Heartburn, Sourness, Gas and All Misdemeanors of Indigestion.

It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when customers come in afterward and tell you how much good it has done them.

Druggists everywhere can tell of this experience in their sale of Mi-o-na, the well-known stomach remedy. And that is the reason why they are always glad to sell and recommend Mi-o-na. It does the work and ends all stomach distress just like the Mi-o-na people say it will. As a result of this success most every druggist goes a step further and sells Mi-o-na on a positive guarantee that unless it helps the purchaser he can have his money back. That may seem rash, but customers have said so many good words in Mi-o-na's favor that very few packages are likely to be returned.

Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, and who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at any drug store and take home a box of Mi-o-na and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and help his dyspepsia he can withdraw his money.

This shows great faith in the merit of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine, and the rapid increase of sales since it was introduced in St. Louis shows that it does all that it is claimed to do—relieves dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want, with no fear of trouble after. Sold by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and any other leading druggist in this vicinity.—ADV.

Unusual Care to Guard President Taken at Capitol

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hall were observed to lean forward that they might hear better. The plans as described by the President in a general way were listened to with special attention, particularly when referring to the proposed Continental army. The President said that he, for one, did not doubt "the patriotic devotion" either of our

young men or of those who give them employment.

The reference to the army and navy program passed, however, without a sign of applause. Senators and Representatives sat quietly throughout those portions of the address. A reference to rebuilding the merchant marine for commerce was applauded.

The President had to stop reading when he said "It is high time we renewed our commercial independence on the high seas." Republicans clapped their hands vigorously when he said that "the task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America, private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task amongst us in the past with admirable enterprise, intelligence and vigor."

Close attention was given while the

President spoke of the fiscal situation, and there was more applause when he said: "I, for one, do not believe that the people of this country approve of postponing the payment of their bills."

When he referred to foreigners within the United States borders, who, while small in number, "have brought deep disgrace upon us, and necessitate use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distemper," the greatest enthusiasm was shown and loud applause interrupted.

Finally, at 1:45 o'clock, after having been reading steadily more than an hour, the President finished and another outburst of cheering took place as he left the chamber and started back to the White House. The joint session dissolved, the Senate fled back to its chamber and the House resumed work where it had left off.

RICH WOMAN TO BE SOCIALIST

Daughter of Late H. T. Crane Arrested in Strike Dispute.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Frances Crane Lillie, wife of Prof. Frank R. Lillie of the University of Chicago and daughter of the late Richard T. Crane, millionaire iron magnate, today was granted a jury trial on a charge of interfering with a policeman while she was assisting striking garment workers in picket duty.

After hearing her case set for trial, Mrs. Lillie announced that she would henceforth be a Socialist.

Hear Hobson Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, 8 p. m., at the Union Avenue Methodist Church, Grand and Delmar ays. free.

John BOLLARD JEWELRY Company 513 Locust Street

Extends a cordial invitation to call and inspect their indescribably beautiful Xmas display of the latest creations in the jeweler's and silversmith's art. The following corps of efficient and experienced salesmen are at your service:

Wm. A. Boehm Clarence D. Henry Aubrey C. Lindsley
Adolph Brunner Harry M. Kaye Chas. H. Lyle
John N. Hagen Oscar P. Kay Chas. A. Waugh

Garland's

A Wonderful Sale Starts Here Wednesday

A Clearance of Manufacturers' Overstocks

Offering Unprecedented Values in New Garments.

THIS IS THE SEASON OF "CLOSE-OUTS" WITH THE GARMENT MANUFACTURERS—the time when they are ready to "LET LOOSE," so to speak—when they must make a quick disposal of all surpluses. They must be ready to start in on Spring work at once and "price" is not of as much importance as that they clear their shelves and tables quickly. THAT was the condition, as our buyers found it on their last week's trip through the garment fields of Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston and New York. They found the manufacturers ready to "SELL"—and we were ready to buy, with the result that we secured the largest, most varied, best selected stock of merchandise, for mid-Winter trade that has ever been brought to St. Louis, and at prices that were little short of sensational.

We'll not go into quantities or total costs in dollars and cents—but our purchases were large, even for "GARLANDS." And better than the magnitude is the high character, in quality and style of the garments. We went only to the foremost makers, each one a leader in his line.



Suits—Coats—Dresses—Blouses—Skirts—Furs
Every Garment New—Up to the Minute

Less Than Half-Price

PLUSH COATS

Regular Values Up to \$25.00

\$13.85

This Is Less Than Cost of the Plush Alone

Yes, and they're fur trimmed, too—high funnel collars of fur—they have the new 5-inch plush belts also. They're cut with a generous wide flare—they're lined throughout and give warmth without excessive weight. There are all sizes. There is an even 300 Coats, and they're wonders at the price, \$13.85.

\$15 & \$18 Corduroy Coats \$7.85

Rich, lustrous corduroy, in green, brown and blue, belted flare styles. Also plaids, mixtures, zibelins and tweeds, many of them fur trimmed.



\$10 Fur-Trimmed Coats. \$5.75

Just an even 150 of these. Made of rough coatings, wales and chevrons, in the dark colors; also tweeds, mixtures and long fair zibelins. Every size is represented.

\$30 & \$40 Plush Coats. \$18.95

Rich, luxurious seal plushes, elaborately fur trimmed, belted, straight line and flare effects. Corduroy, too, in all the wanted colors; richly silk or satin lined.

SUITS

Fur-Trimmed Broadcloth Suits

Values to \$13.85

\$30, for **\$13.85**

Also gabardine, wool poplins, serges, whipcords, etc., in over 30 styles. Most of them have fur trimming of seal, skunk-opsium and beaver, but some are tailored or with touches of braid. More than 400 Suits in this one lot. All sizes.

Up to \$35. Novelty and Tailored Suits. **\$18.85**

Just 250 in this lot. Browns, blues, wine, green and black are the principal colors, with some mixtures. All sizes and materials. Sale price, \$18.85.

\$15 Fur-Trimmed Suits

87 in this lot—in blue and black serge, and dark and medium mixtures, seal and opsium trimmed; choice, while they last. **\$5.95**

Blouses at Startling Savings

Fur-Trimmed Chiffon and Lace Blouses at

\$2.85

A wondrous variety of dainty chiffons and laces in combination, beautiful rainbow stripe silks, very fine pussy willow and silk crepe de chine, and the new arrivals in fine crepe Georgette, the color and style assortment is beyond description. Come and see, you will be charmed.

Exclusive Models in Fine Dress and Suit Blouses

\$4.95

The Blouse pictured is executed in fine lace and satin striped chiffon. Another notable blouse is in color panne velvet, overdressed with lace, fur trimmed. You will see fully 25 other new and totally different styles, all very specially priced Wednesday.

PRETTY XMAS GIFT BOXES FREE

DRESSES

Afternoon and Evening Dresses

\$25 to \$30 **\$19.95**

Values for **\$19.95**

In all the pretty, new, light shades. Light grays, light blues, rose, browns; also new effects in Evening Gowns in the pastel shades and white. All sizes.

\$20 Street Dresses. \$10.90

In serge and silk or all silk. Some with plaid combinations. Only 75 Dresses in this lot, but all are real bargains.

Up to \$10.90 Dresses

Of serge or silk or in combination of both. Mainly in blue and black. Just 75 of these. **\$3.98**

As an early morning special at.....




MAIL ORDERS FILLED—THOMAS W. GARLAND—406-11-13 Broadway—MAIL ORDERS FILLED

Notice

THE FEW items mentioned in the main body of this announcement are only intended as examples of the sale and its import. There are hundreds more that time and space would not permit mention.

Ready—

- ☐ The one word expresses this store's completeness from every point of view.
- ☐ Stocks larger and better than ever.
- ☐ Facilities for service unexcelled.
- ☐ The only fireproof building in St. Louis devoted exclusively to retail merchandising.
- ☐ Christmas presents sent to your friends in Europe through our foreign offices.

At Our Public Service Bureau

- You can purchase Theater Tickets, Red Cross stamps—pay county gas or electric light bills.
- ☐ S. B. & F. Gift Certificates are splendid gifts—we issue them for any amount.
- ☐ We will hold Christmas purchases for delivery when you designate and accept partial payment.
- ☐ Our Telephone Service Department is at your command—Olive 6500, Central 6500—48 trunk lines, 362 stations.
- ☐ Please shop early.

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO.

Bakery Special—

Lemon Cream
Tarts — Another
delicious treat
from the
daylight bakery—
8 for 15c
(Candy section—
Main Fl.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCK SAINT LOUIS

Order the Christmas Candies at Once
For churches, schools, charitable and other institutions which require large quantities.
Exclusively Here for St. Louis
Page & Shaw
"The Candy of Excellence"

Christmas Novelties
Tom Smith Stockings, filled with toys
for boys and girls—Hot Cops, Baskets,
Carnivals, Cakes and Muffins, and Jack
Horner Pies for centerpieces.
(Main Floor.)

On Bargain Squares

50c Sport Scarfs, 29c
Mercerized Sport Scarfs, in black,
white and gray, very special at, ea., 29c
(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)
\$1.25 House Slippers, 98c
Men's House Slippers, in Opera,
Everett and Romeo styles, of tan and
black leather. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular-
ly \$1.25 and \$1.50.
(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)
Felt Slippers, 59c
Women's Felt Slippers, in blue and
red—fronts embossed with a new pro-
cess of colored glass beads, in beautiful
designs. Heavy, thick soles, which
make them unusually comfortable and
warm. All sizes 2 to 8.
(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, 12½c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, of good
quality linen, with medium size block
embroidered letters, in openwork style.
6 in attractive box, 75c; or, each, 12½c
(Square 15—Main Floor.)
Cut Glass Jam Pots, 50c
With silver-plated cover and Jam
Spoon, with pierced handle. An excep-
tional value at 50c
(Bealator Square—Main Floor.)
Fur Sets, Special, \$5.95
White Iceland Fox, Natural Coney,
Tiger and Leopard Coney Sets, with
animal-shape Scarfs and round or pil-
low Muffs to match. Priced regular-
ly at \$7.00 to \$8.95. (Sq. 17—Main Fl.)

Good Gloves

Cannot Be Excelled as Gifts



And this store as
the place to buy can-
not be surpassed. Here
are a number of
special values for
Wednesday.

Women's Imported
White Kid Gloves—
with pique seams,
large pearl clasp,
heavy crocheted black
embroidered backs. Sizes 5½ to 7.
Extra special value at \$1.50 pr.

Children's Kid Gloves—in tan, gray
and black, fleece-lined. Sizes 000 to
8, special, \$1.00 pr.

Women's Leatherette Gloves—mili-
tary style, with strap wrist. Come in
white and gray, all sizes. Special
value, 75c pr.

A Handsome Burntwood Glove
Box With Every \$5.00
Purchase

Give Glove Bonds

—when in doubt as to size and color. (Main Floor.)

Sale of Blanket Robes

Regular \$5,
\$7.50 and \$10
Robes for
\$3.98



The largest single pur-
chase we have ever made
is responsible for this most
timely sale—and welcome
news for those who plan
practical gifts. It is an
opportunity for them to
save half and even more
than the usual price.

Included are Women's Robes of Beacon blanket cloth, eiderdown and all-wool blankets, in
bordered effects, solid colors in a number of new designs.
They are made with large sailor collars, V-neck and trimmed with best quality silk ribbon.
—better choose quickly, as the quantity and sizes are limited. (Second Floor.)



Economy Items on
sale until noon
Wednesday to induce
early shopping. No
mail or phone orders.

\$2 Cape Gloves, \$1.50
Women's Washable Cape
Gloves, in white with black
embroidered backs—while a
lot of 25 dozen lasts, \$1.50 pr.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Scarfs at 79c
German Cluny lace trimmed
Scarfs, full 18½-inch size,
with Japanese drawnwork
centers—also 30-inch Center-
pieces—choice, 79c
(Second Fl.—Art Needlework)
50c Lisle Socks, 25c Pr.
Men's colored Lisle Socks,
in medium weight, with rein-
forced double soles, toes and
high heels.
(Main Floor.)

\$2 Umbrellas at \$1.50
Covers are of Gloria silk
and linen mixtures—guar-
anteed waterproof. Handles
trimmed with Sterling band
and colored jade effects. Sizes
26 and 28 inches.
(Main Floor.)

\$3 Emb'd Scarfs, \$1.75
Embroidered Scarfs, Pillow
Slips, and scarfs, in rose,
blue, yellow and green—very
special at \$1.75 each
(Drapery Section—4th Floor.)

\$1.50 Brass Desk Sets, \$1
Consisting of brass-corn-
ered Pad, Inkwell, File,
Hand Blotter and Pen Rack
—complete for \$1
(Main Floor.)

\$1 Razor Strapper, 50c
Automatic Razor Strapper,
which sharpens and keeps
sharp any razor made. A gift
any man who shaves himself
will appreciate.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Sweaters, \$1.00
Boys' heavy, shaker weave
Sweaters, in all the wanted
colors. Shawl collar. Sizes
26 to 32-inch chest measure-
ment.
(Sporting Goods Sec.—3d Fl.)

\$1 and \$1.50 Gloves, 98c
Men's Cape Gloves, in tan
—stitched or spear backs—
one-button clasp. Good range
of sizes.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Rings, \$1
10k. solid Gold Rings for
women and misses. About
fifty different styles—a set
with pearl and semi-precious
stones, in all colors.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Hand Bags, 98c
Fine pin morocco Hand
Bags, in black only. Poplin
or repp lined, in colors. In-
side frame pocket, ribbon
handle.
(Main Floor.)

\$7.75 Traveling Bags, \$5
Men's 18-inch long grain
Cowhide Bags, sewed in
frames, leather lining, three
inside pockets. Reinforced
corners, brass bolts and in-
side lock.
(Second Floor Annex.)

\$1.25 Spoon Trays, 98c
Cut Glass Bonbon Dishes
and Spoon Trays, cut in rich
miller lens star and chrys-
anthemum designs.
(Fifth Floor.)

\$6 Salad Bowls, \$2.98
Nine-inch size, cut in a very
deep close-cut miter design,
on heavy lead blank.
(Fifth Floor.)

\$4.50 Vases at \$2.50
Ten and 12-inch high—in
miter and floral designs.
(Fifth Floor.)

New Music Rolls

No. 1—Grand-Leader Christ-
mas Medley
Intro.—Oh, Tannenbaum,
Hark, Hark the Herald
Angels Sing.
Hr. Kinderlein Kommet.

No. 2—Grand-Leader Hand-
Played Medley
Intro.—Hold Me in Your
Loving Arms.
When You Come to Louis-
ville, Call on Me.
We Are Going to Celebrate
the End of the War in Rag-
time.
Ragging the Scale.

75c each—or two for \$1.25
All the latest December
dance and song hits just out.
Buy now for the holiday sea-
son.
(Fourth Floor.)

Why Not a Lamp?

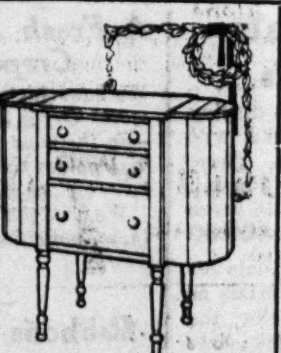
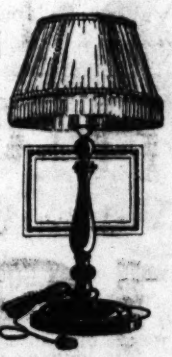
In the Lighting Fixtures Section there are scores of prac-
tical gift hints.

Solid Mahogany Lamps at \$8.50
With 16-inch silk shades, in various col-
ors—gold trimmed. Complete with cord and
plug.

Dining-Room Domes, \$9.75
Twenty-four-inch Art Glass Domes, with
6-inch skirt, in grape or floral design—
ready to hang.

Art Glass Domes, \$6.50
Twenty-inch eight panel Art Glass Domes,
with 5-inch fringe. Ready to hang.

Indirect Fixtures, \$10.75
With decorated bowls, suitable for living
and bedrooms—about twenty-five different
designs. All wired complete, and ready to
hang. While the lot lasts,
\$10.75
(Fifth Floor.)

Martha Washington
Sewing Cabinets

\$10.50

A gift that will prove de-
cidedly acceptable to any
woman.

These Cabinets are ex-
tremely convenient and will
render splendid service.
They are built in a
thoroughly reliable manner
—designed exactly as pic-
tured, and finished in dull
mahogany birch and mah-
ogany interior.
(Sixth Floor.)

Housewares for Gifts

Percolators, \$3.50
Sternau Coffee Percolators,
with body made of copper,
highly nickel plated, ebony
handle—six and nine cup ca-
pacity.

Double Boilers, 98c
"Savory" Double Boilers
made of gray enamelware,
for cooking cereals and
steaming chicken. A Pure
Sieve free with each purchase.

Electric Toasters, \$2.85
"Thermax" Electric Toast-
ers, nickel-plated finish—
come complete with cord and
plug.

Serving Trays, \$1
Oval and oblong styles,
with glass-covered sur-
face, finished in mahog-
any or turned oak finish.

Waste Baskets, \$1
Fancy Waste Paper Bas-
kets, of willow, white enameled
finish, also gold and
ivory finishes—nicely deco-
rated. Exceptional value.

Casserolles, 98c
Round and oval styles—made of brass,
highly nickel plated, fitted with fire-
proof baking dish and cover, fancy black
handles.

Electric Grills, \$3.25
"Thermax" Electric Grill,
nickel plated, and complete
with cord and plug. Used for
cooking food or toasting
bread.

Double Roasters, \$1.89
Aluminum Double Roast-
ing Pans, seamless, sanitary
—size 10x15 inches.

Crumb Bats, \$1.39
Consisting of
Tray and
Scraper, made
of copper,
nickel plated
or copper fin-
ish—regularly
\$2.25.
(Fifth Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

—This year, as in past
years, are the ideal solution
of the gift problem.

In our complete stocks
you will find great assort-
ments of Handkerchiefs for
every requirement.

Women's—\$ for 98c
Women's all-linen Hand-
kerchiefs, with one-corner
raised medallions and all-
around lace edge, with
small hand-embroidered
block letters. Three in gift
box.

Men's—\$ for \$1
Initial Handkerchiefs, of
fine quality linen, with em-
broidered long letter ini-
tials; six in gift box.
Handkerchiefs 15c & 25c Ea.
Women's Handkerchiefs,
embroidered and colored
novelty, of pure linen—
others of lawn and sheer
shamrock or batiste, some
hand-embroidered and others
with all-around scal-
loped edges—choice, 15c
and 25c each.
FREE—Gift box with
each 50c purchase or more.
(Main Floor.)

Extra Special—
\$1.00 China Vases
67c

Just thirty-six dozen fine
Nippon China Hand-painted
Vases, in many beautifully
modeled shapes, with hand-
painted floral and scene
decorations with gold treat-
ment. Vary in size from 8
to 10 inches in height.
A few of the styles are
here pictured.
(Fifth Floor.)

TOY TOWN

Painting Outfits, 69c

Dolls to paint, cut out and dress. Included are twelve
different colored paints, five crayons, two brushes and
ten sheets.

Stuffed Dogs, \$3.95
Saint Bernard Dogs, 12
inches high, made on roll-
ers. Body covered with
good quality plush, glass
eyes.
Dressed Dolls, \$1.00
Beautiful bisque heads,
moving eyes, eyelashes,
nicely dressed, including
hat, shoes and stockings.
Regularly \$1.50.

Grocery Store, 50c
American Grocery Store—
well made, white enameled—
complete, with scale, register
and packages, with names of
groceries.
Mechanical Toys, \$1.00
Fire Engines, Hook and
Ladder, Milk Wagons and
loaded Trucks—all made of
wood.

Stick Horses, 35c
Horse Head fitted on long
stick, with wheels—splen-
dently made and nicely fin-
ished.
Shoo Fly at \$1.00
Made of hardwood, paint-
ed rockers, footboard and
toy box—seat upholstered
and nicely finished.

Paint Boxes, \$1.00
Water Colors, nicely fitted
with paints, crayons, pencils
and brushes.
Teddy Bears, \$1.00
Twenty-inch size, covered
with good quality bear plush.
Glass eyes.
Indian Play Suits, \$1.50
Consisting of Coat trim-
med with beads, Trousers
and fancy Headgear. All ex-
ceptionally well made of tan
khaki cloth.
Automobiles, \$6.50
Body with wood sides,
sheet steel hood, gear of
heavy gauge steel—all black
enameled. Large auto steer-
ing wheel, wood rim, steel
wheels with rubber tires.

Cut Glass Under Price—for Gifts

Hundreds of designs, in deep, close cut miter and attractive floral cut-
tings. The following specials for Wednesday:

\$4 Nappies, \$2.98
Eight-inch Nappies, cut in
very rich miter chrysanthemum
and buzz star designs on fine
quality lead blank.
\$1.25 Bonbon Dishes, 98c
Also Spoon Trays—choice of
several rich floral and miter de-
signs. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.75.
\$4 Fern Dishes, \$2.98
Eight-inch Footed Fern Dishes,
with metal linings, and come in
rich miter and floral designs.
Perfume Bottles, \$1.98
Globe and cylinder shapes, cut
in buzz star and miter design,
and attractive floral patterns.
Regularly \$3 and \$3.50.
Celery Trays, \$2.98
Cut in combination miter and
floral design. Regular price \$4.
\$3.50 Vases, \$4.98
Height is 14 inches, for Ameri-
can Beauty roses—cut in a
pretty daisy floral design on
heavy handmade lead blanks.
(Fifth Floor.)

The Basement Store Is a Great Bazaar of Practical Gifts

75c Gloves, 50c

Children's Leather Gaunt-
let Gloves, fleece lined. Come
in tan only. Also Boys' Ve-
lour Gloves.

50c and 75c Gloves, 29c

Women's Sample Gloves—
long and short lisses, cham-
oisettes and cashmeres.
Choice, 29c pair

25c Japanese Silks, 17c Yard

Japanese Silks, in solid black, white and all colors;
27 inches wide.

Robe Blankets, \$1.98

Eiderdown Bathrobe Blank-
ets, in woven Indian designs
—size 72x88 inches, with
cords to match.

Sheet Blankets, 89c Ea.

All-white Fleece Sheet
Blankets, large size—81x90
inches.

15c Apron Lawns, 10c Yd.

Fine, sheer White Apron
Lawns, 40 inches wide.

30c Special

Cotton Eiderdowns
Printed in kimono pat-
terns—12½c quality—at
7½c yd.
(Basement.)

Men's \$2 Flannel
Shirts, \$1.45

Come in gray, brown and blue—made
with two pockets, with flap, military and
laydown collars. Sizes 14½ to 17½-inch
neckbands.

Flannel Shirts, 98c

Odd lot men's regular \$1.25 and \$1.50
Flannel Shirts, in blue, tan and gray,
cut full yoke—military and laydown col-
lars. Sizes 14½ to 17½-inch neckband.
Choice, 98c

Flannelette Pajamas, 98c
Men's \$1.25 Pajamas, of heavy
flannelette, with pink and blue
stripes. Frog trimmed and mili-
tary collar. All sizes—at 98c

Women's Underwear, 29c
Ribbed bleached cotton Vests,
with high neck and long sleeves
and ankle-length Pants—regular
size.



50c Underwear, 25c

Men's ribbed cotton shirts—
fleece-lined—also Drawers—broken
size.

Women's Union Suits, 33c
Odd lot of women's jersey rib-
bed Union Suits, with high neck,
long sleeves and come in ankle
length—regular and extra sizes.
(Basement.)

Smart New Suits

\$16.50 to \$30 Qualities

\$13.75

Far-trimmed Suits, of wool velours, broadcloths
and poplins, in all the newest shades of the season,
including black—all just received.

The smartest styles of the year, new flare effects,
trimmed with beaver and skunk opossum furs, beau-
tifully lined with Skinner's satin or peau de cygne.
All sizes up to 44-inch bust measurement in this
extraordinary sale for Wednesday—choice at \$12.75
(Basement.)



DOG WHICH BIT TWO CHILDREN FOUND TO HAVE HAD RABIES

Wanda Nelson, 6, of 1119 Vulcan street and George Kersting, 4, of 1115 Kelly Avenue Under Treatment.

An examination by the bacteriologist of the carcass of a dog which was shot by a patrolman last Wednesday after it had bitten Wanda Nelson, 6 years old, of 1119 Vulcan street, and George Kersting, 4, of 1115 Kelly Avenue, shows the animal to have had rabies. Both children are under the care of physicians.

A dog which had been bitten by the animal which attacked the two children has been under observation for several days at the home of Mrs. Oscar Moll, 222

East Courtland street, its owner, and will be ordered shot by the police. Mrs. Moll's dog was bitten the day before the attack on the children and has since shown symptoms of rabies.

U. S. ASKED TO AID JEWS

Resolutions urging the United States to demand that Russia stop the oppression of the Jews in the war zone and the peace conference ask that all political disadvantages against them in Eastern Europe be removed, were passed last night at a meeting in Sheldon Memorial under the auspices of the Jewish Workingmen's Association.

Among the speakers were Frederick W. Lehmann, the Rev. Dr. William J. Williamson, Mrs. Alice Wing, Frank O'Hare and Rabbi Bernard Abramowitz.

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Christmas Cards and "Fixings" for Your Packages

Our offerings of Christmas Cards and "Fixings" for your holiday packages are more elaborate this year than ever and more space has been given to their display and sale.

We have Cards for personal and general use in a great variety and at a wide range of prices, as well as all the necessary articles for fixing up your Christmas packages—such as Seals, Stickers, Paper, Cord, Boxes, etc.

Experience no doubt has taught you the advantage of supplying all such needs early.

Fountain Pens to Suit Every Taste and Pocketbook

As in former years, we will have with us in our Fountain Pen Section an expert from the A. A. Waterman Pen Co., who will gladly assist you in the selection of a good Fountain Pen, whether it be a Waterman, a Holland, Schaeffer, an Aiken, Lambert, or any other of the pens which we handle.

Prices range upward from 10c for the self-feeding pen, which is so popular with the children, to the solid-gold-trimmed pen at \$50. for the grown-ups.

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Huyler's, Mary Garden and Other Candies of Quality

In our Candy Shop you will find, at all times, a splendid stock of "Mary Garden" Chocolates, as well as the celebrated Huyler's Candies, for which we are agents.

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New Novelties in Veils

Our Veiling Shop is showing many novelties in Veils, etc., which make especially dainty small gifts. Among them will be found—

New Hairline and Octagonal Mesh Veilings in the small, medium and large sizes, and in 5-yard lengths. These are put up in sealed sanitary packages, making them especially desirable for gifts. Price **75c**

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Cooking Recipe Cabinets, 55c

Every year we sell hundreds of Cooking Recipe Cabinets like the one illustrated. It is a neat, practical yet inexpensive gift and affords an opportunity to systematically index and file your cooking recipes. Price **55c**

Fourth Floor.

95c a Pair for Men's Pure Silk Half Hose Valued Up to \$2.00

Nothing could be more timely for the Christmas shopper than this extraordinary sale of 900 pairs of Men's Silk Half Hose, from one of the most noted manufacturers in America.

These are what are known as "run of the mill" Half Hose and are so termed because of some slight imperfection which, however, in most instances, it will take an expert to detect.

We have these Silk Hose in black, blue, gray, brown, green, purple, lavender, etc., as well as a few accordion two-tone effects.

This Half Hose is from a manufacturer who makes only silk hose to sell at from \$1 to \$5 a pair, and those in this lot range in value up to \$2.00 a pair.

Sale price, while they last, the pair, **95c**

This sale is for Wednesday only, and none will be sent on approval, exchanged or credited.

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Give a Man a Pair of Gloves for Christmas

In our Men's Glove Shop, which is, by far the most complete and best equipped in the West, will be found all of the leading makes of Men's Gloves, such as Fowles', Dent's, Adler's, Perin's and several other well-known makes, ranging in price from

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We have, as well, a complete assortment of fleece and fur-lined Gloves, also Automobile Gloves, all of which are most moderately priced.

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Girls' Frocks and Coats Make Practical Gifts

In our Girls' Specialty Shop we have on display many dainty Frocks for party wear, which will make the most beautiful Christmas gifts. These are of net, chiffon, taffeta, voile, sheer Persian lawn and organdy and come in sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices **\$3.45 to \$29.50**

We have, as well, some very charming Coats for party and dress wear, made of such materials as broadcloth and velvet, in white, rose color, the pastel shades, brown, green, navy and black; sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices **\$14.50 to \$32.50**

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Bring the Children to See Our Indian Village



Be sure to take the children to our Second Floor and let them see the "Indian Village" where we have on display all kinds of Play Suits, for both boys and girls, at the following prices:

FOR THE BOYS

Indian Chief Suits, **\$1.00 to \$4.00**
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A Fresh Shipment of the Popular Crepe Jette Has Arrived

We have just received about 20 pieces of the very scarce Crepe Jette—commonly called "Georgette"—in the most wanted colors, such as navy, African and golden brown, gray, taupe, green, olive, old rose, etc., as well as black.

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Ribbons Needed for Christmas

All of your Christmas needs for Ribbons should be supplied as early as possible, in order to insure your getting just the kind desired.

We are offering a special Moire Ribbon for hairbows—in the 5 and 6-inch widths—at the yard,

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Solid Gold Scarf Pins; also Scarf Pins of platinum, some set with real stones. Prices **\$3.50 to \$125.00**

First Floor.

Christmas Cards and "Fixings"

Our offerings of Christmas Cards and "Fixings" for your Holiday packages are more elaborate this year than ever and more space has been given to their display and sale.

We have Cards for personal and general use in a great variety and at a wide range of prices, as well as all the necessary articles for fixing up your Christmas packages—such as Seals, Stickers, Paper, Cord, Boxes, etc.

Experience no doubt has taught you the advantage of supplying all such needs early.

Fountain Pens to Suit

Every Taste and Pocketbook

As in former years, we will have with us in our Fountain Pen Section an expert from the A. A. Waterman Pen Co., who will gladly assist you in the selection of a good Fountain Pen, whether it be a Waterman, a Holland, Schaeffer, an Aiken, Lambert, or any other of the pens which we handle.

Prices range upward from 10c for the self-feeding pen, which is so popular with the children, to the solid-gold-trimmed pen at \$50. for the grown-ups.

First Floor.

Huyler's, Mary Garden and Other Candies of Quality

In our Candy Shop you will find, at all times, a splendid stock of "Mary Garden" Chocolates, as well as the celebrated Huyler's Candies, for which we are agents.

We also carry the well-known Ten Brook Candies and an unusually attractive assortment of Christmas Favors and Novelties suitable for table decoration.

First Floor.

New Novelties in Veils

Our Veiling Shop is showing many novelties in Veils, etc., which make especially dainty small gifts. Among them will be found—

New Hairline and Octagonal Mesh Veilings in the small, medium and large sizes, and in 6-yard lengths. These are put up in sealed sanitary packages, making them especially desirable for gifts. Price **75c**

First Floor.

Cooking Recipe Cabinets, 55c

Every year we sell hundreds of Cooking Recipe Cabinets like the one illustrated. It is a neat, practical yet inexpensive gift and affords an opportunity to systematically index and file your cooking recipes. Price **55c**

Fourth Floor.

95c a Pair for Men's Pure Silk Half Hose Valued Up to \$2.00

Nothing could be more timely for the Christmas shopper than this extraordinary sale of 900 pairs of Men's Silk Half Hose, from one of the most noted manufacturers in America.

These are what are known as "run of the mill" Half Hose and are so termed because of some slight imperfection which, however, in most instances, it will take an expert to detect.

We have these Silk Hose in black, blue, gray, brown, green, purple, lavender, etc., as well as a few accordion two-tone effects.

This Half Hose is from a manufacturer who makes only silk hose to sell at from \$1 to \$5 a pair, and those in this lot range in value up to \$2.00 a pair.

Sale price, while they last, **95c**

This sale is for Wednesday only, and none will be sent on approval, exchanged or credited.

First Floor.

Give a Man a Pair of Gloves for Christmas

In our Men's Glove Shop, which is, by far the most complete and best equipped in the West, will be found all of the leading makes of Men's Gloves, such as Fownes', Dent's, Adler's, Perrin's and several other well-known makes, ranging in price from **\$1.25 to \$2.25**

We have, as well, a complete assortment of fleece and fur-lined Gloves, also Automobile Gloves, all of which are most moderately priced.

\$1.50 Gloves at 90c

We have a limited number of Men's Fisk, Clark & Flegg Gray Suede Street Gloves—the regular **90c**

\$1.50 quality—which we are offering now at, the pair **90c**

First Floor.

Girls' Frocks and Coats Make Practical Gifts

In our Girls' Specialty Shop we have on display many dainty Frocks for party wear, which will make the most beautiful Christmas gifts. These are of net, chiffon, taffeta, voile, sheer Persian lawn and organdy and come in sizes 6 to 16 years (intermediate). Prices **\$3.45 to \$29.50**

We have, as well, some very charming Coats for party and dress wear, made of such materials as broadcloth and velvet, in white, rose color, the pastel shades, brown, green, navy and black; sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices **\$14.50 to \$32.50**

Third Floor.

"It Pays to Advertise"

TONIGHT is Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney and the Business Men's League Night at "It Pays to Advertise." Tickets on sale for tonight or any other night at our Ticket Office, First Floor.

Bring the Children to See Our Indian Village



Be sure to take the children to our Second Floor and let them see the "Indian Village" where we have on display all kinds of Play Suits, for both boys and girls, at the following prices:

FOR THE BOYS

Indian Chief Suits,	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Cowboy Suits,	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Boy Scout Suits,	\$2.00 to \$4.00
Military Outfits,	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Sailor Suits,	\$3.00
Fireman Suits,	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Letter Carrier Suits,	\$2.50
Wigwags for "playing Indian,"	are priced \$3 to \$15.

FOR THE GIRLS

Squaw Suits; sizes 3 to 14 years,	\$1.00 to \$4.50
Cowgirl Suits; sizes 2 to 14 years,	\$1.25 to \$3.50

Second Floor.

A Fresh Shipment of the Popular Crepe Jette Has Arrived

We have just received about 20 pieces of the very scarce Crepe Jette—commonly called "Georgette"—in the most wanted colors, such as navy, African and golden brown, gray, taupe, green, olive, old rose, etc., as well as black.

We will maintain our price of \$1.50 a yard on these, notwithstanding the extreme scarcity of this fabric.

Second Floor.

Ribbons Needed for Christmas

All of your Christmas needs for Ribbons should be supplied as early as possible, in order to insure your getting just the kind desired.

We are offering a special Moire Ribbon for hairbows—in the 5 and 6-inch widths—at the yard,

Brocaded Ribbons, the yard	10c, 20c and 30c
Plain and Striped Ribbons, the yard	20c and 30c
Dresden Ribbons, the yard	30c and 40c
Christmas Tie-ribbons, the yard	3c to 45c

First Floor.

Cut Glass Basket at \$1

The beautiful Cut Glass Basket we illustrate is 9 inches high, all hand-cut on clear crystal. This is an extraordinary value at **\$1**

The above item is but one of scores of special offerings which we are making in our Cut Glass Specialty Shop during the Christmas sale.

Fourth Floor.

Satin Marseilles Bedspreads and Roll Covers to Match

Imported Satin Marseilles Bedspreads and Roll Covers to match, make beautiful and useful gifts for the housekeeper. These have imitation hand-scalloped and cut corners for twin and double beds, and are priced as follows:

Twin-bed size—80x100-inches, cut 3-ft., is priced at	\$9.25 to \$16.50
Double-bed size—90x100-inches, cut 4-ft., is priced at	\$11.25 to \$17.50

Second Floor.

You Are Invited to the Recital in Our New Auditorium

In celebration of the formal opening of our new Auditorium, on the Sixth Floor, we announce a special recital for tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by

Mr. Rodney Saylor, Organist

and These Assisting Artists:

Mrs. Blanche L. Saylor - Contralto
Miss Adeline M. Gish - Harpist
Mr. Ella Levy - Violonist

W. B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

TWO ROBBERIES GET ST. LOUIS SALOON HOLDUP

Men Who Answer Description of Pair Who Killed Grewe and McCarthy Escape on Train.

Two robbers armed with revolvers entered Tony Lock's saloon, 311 North Tenth street, East St. Louis, at 10 o'clock last night, and ordered Lock and John Kiebler, a customer, to throw up their hands.

The command was obeyed, and while one of the robbers kept Lock and Kiebler covered the other went behind the bar and took \$200 from the cash register. They then backed out of the saloon and jumped on a passing Illinois Central freight train.

Neither robber was masked. One wore a brown soft hat and the other a black one. Hats of this description were worn by the masked robbers who shot and mortally wounded Frederick Grewe and Michael McCarthy in Grewe's saloon at 423 North Broadway, Saturday night.

FALSE TEETH HELD FIRMLY IN PLACE BY WILSON'S COREGA

When the Gums Shrink or Swell and the Plates are Loose.

Corega is an antiseptic powder to sit on your dental plates to hold them comfortably in place.

Eat or talk without embarrassment. COREGA keeps the mouth healthy and prevents sore gums.

Sold by Dental Supply Depots and Most Drug Stores. Free samples from Corigan Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.—Advertisement.

Charge Accounts Solicited DIAMONDS

For Christmas Gifts

Our showing of fine Diamond Jewelry is larger and finer this season than ever before—and includes many exclusive designs that will meet with your favor.



Beautiful Diamond Ring—11.00 carat—white brilliant—Diamond set in platinum—\$293.00

Other Diamond Rings, \$10 to \$1000

S. RUBY
409 N. Sixth St.
Near Locust St.
Established 1882

A Druggist's Favorite Kidney Remedy Fixed Him

Fifteen years ago I had an attack of acute kidney trouble. I consulted a physician who gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. After discontinuing his medicine my trouble returned as severe as before.

Having heard of Swamp-Root I gave it a trial and can honestly state that three dollar bottles cured me, never having any sickness in fifteen years.

I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a druggist for many years and can give it the very best of recommendations at all times.

You are at liberty to use this statement any time you wish.

Respectfully,
W. C. SUMMERS,
1212 Central Ave., Kansas City, Kan.
With Grand View Drug Co.
State of Kansas
County of Wyandotte

On this 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

CHARLES WILSON,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

RASMUSSEN SENDS LAUNCH TO ETAH FOR MACMILLAN

Letters From Both Arctic Explorers Received by New York Natural History Museum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Donald B. MacMillan, an Arctic explorer who went last in search of Crocker Land, was at Etah, Greenland, when he wrote a letter just received by the American Museum of Natural History here. MacMillan said in his letter that he was awaiting the arrival of the relief schooner Cluett, which, it is learned, has now been imprisoned by ice at North Star Bay more than 100 miles from Etah.

A letter from Knud Rasmussen which was sent from Greenland with MacMillan's letter said that the captain of Rasmussen's vessel had sent his motor boat to Etah to bring out the MacMillan party, but the result is not yet known.

Letter Dated April 6. MacMillan's letter was dated April 6. He wrote:

"That naturally the boys are very anxious to get home and would be much disappointed if a ship failed to arrive, but do not be a bit alarmed over our safety if such should happen."

The explorer wrote that all of his efforts were then directed to bringing back to safety W. Elmer Ekblaw, the geologist and botanist, who had not returned from a 110-mile trip to Ellesmere land. Ekblaw started late in March and was expected to return about June 1. The MacMillan party was then engaged in placing caches of food at different points on the Greenland coast.

MacMillan was compelled to abandon his own proposed trip to King Christian land, in order to equip the Ekblaw party. "I hoped to pick up another team and get away on a trip, but that will be impossible," he said in his letter. "Within the memory of the oldest Eskimos there has never been such a year. The Eskimos have eaten their dogs as the only food available and burned their sledges for fuel. Have just returned from Peteravik with a skeleton team of 12 dogs; no meat for love or money. In trying to get my team in shape for Ekblaw we pay as high as five gallons of oil for a single slipper of walrus; ordinarily this would buy a whole one."

Outlining his future plans, MacMillan wrote: "If a ship reaches us and Ekblaw does not remain with me, I may be landed over in Jones Sound with one Eskimo. Here I shall remain one year for ethnological work and sledge from here to the northern coast of America."

Former Banker Gets Five Years. MUSKOGEE, Ok., Dec. 7.—W. P. Phillips, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Vinita, Ok., arrested eight years ago, pleaded guilty to making false entries on the books of a national bank and today was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. A former conviction was reversed.

National Budget Carries Increase of \$170,853,614

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\$1,738,000 for armament of fortifications (an increase of more than \$1,000,000 over last year), \$600,000 for military trails, a new item, \$4,911,000 for arms in Quartermaster's storehouses. The total increase for canal fortifications is about \$6,000,000.

\$4,000,000 for Rivers and Harbors. Almost \$4,000,000 is wanted by the army engineers for maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors for the 12 months beginning July 1, 1916. Estimates for that work submitted to Congress call for appropriations aggregating \$6,500,000. That amount is \$7,533,000 less than was estimated last December would be required for the year ending on July 1, for which, after a filibuster in the Senate defeated the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, \$9,000,000 was appropriated in a lump sum to be used among projects selected by the Secretary of War.

The great commerce-bearing rivers in the new estimates demand the larger portion of the money, the Mississippi leading with a call for almost \$10,000,000 and the Ohio following with \$5,500,000. The country's greatest port of foreign commerce, New York, asks more than \$2,000,000 for channels maintenance and improvement over its large area, which includes the water front and rivers in adjoining New Jersey and Long Island. Estimates for the larger waterways include:

Mississippi River—From the Southwest Pass, La., to Potosi, Mo. Reservoir, Minn., \$1,000,000; distributed as follows: Southwest Pass, \$300,000; Head of Passes to the mouth of the Ohio, including expenses of the Mississippi River Commission, \$1,000,000; mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Missouri, \$1,000,000; mouth of the Missouri to Minneapolis, \$1,000,000; lock and high dam construction between Minneapolis and St. Paul, \$175,000; maintenance between Bremer and Grand Rapids, Minn., \$200,000; between Winnipeg and Potosi, \$200,000.

Missouri River—From its mouth to Fort Benton, \$1,000,000; distributed as follows: Mouth to Kansas City, \$1,100,000; Kansas City to Sioux City, \$2,000,000; Sioux City to Fort Benton, \$2,000,000. For Illinois—Chicago, \$1,000,000; Calumet, \$1,000,000; Washington, \$1,000,000; Chicago River, \$1,000,000; Illinois River, \$1,000,000; Calumet River, \$1,000,000. For Minnesota—Grand Rapids River, \$1,000,000; St. Louis River, \$1,000,000.

MAN SMOTHERED TO DEATH UNDER A MASS OF CLAY

John Medley, 56 years old, a teamster, of 626 Oleatha avenue was buried under a ton of clay and killed at 7:15 a. m. today at the plant of the Parker-Russell Mining and Manufacturing Co., Brannon and Fyler avenues.

The clay was being loaded on Med-

ley's wagon with a steam shovel. As he stood beside the wagon the shovel was opened too soon and the clay missed the wagon and fell upon him. Fellow workmen with hand shovels removed the clay as quickly as possible. Medley was found to have been smothered.

Refined Petroleum Advanced. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Standard Oil of New York today advanced the price of refined petroleum for export 25 points, making cases 10.50 cents per gallon, tanks 4.75 cents and standard white in barrels 8.40 cents.

Giraffe Dies of Paralysis. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A 4-year-old giraffe purchased in Germany for the Lincoln Park zoo at a cost of \$10,000, died of paralysis.

DEATH FROM BROKEN NECK ACCIDENT, INQUEST VERDICT

A verdict of accident was returned today at the inquest into the death of Charles Fach of the Berlin Hotel, who died of a broken neck at the Lutheran Hospital Saturday night.

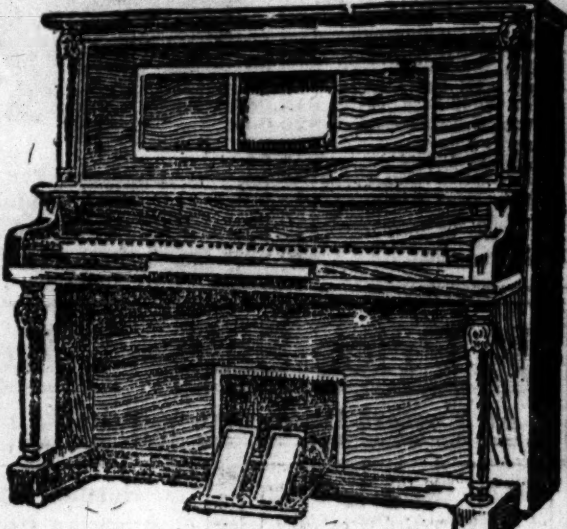
Fach was injured when his automobile was struck by a Bellefontaine street car at Virginia avenue and Bates street the night of Oct. 25. George L. Schank, the chauffeur who drove Fach's car, testified that he slowed down when his machine reached the crossing, and he was going only six to eight miles an hour when the street car struck the automobile. Fred W. Mienert, the motorman, took the witness stand, but refused to make a statement, on advice of a United Railways claim agent.

Never Equaled Elsewhere for the Money (This Is Our Christmas Special)

88-Note Player-Piano With 24 Rolls Music, Bench and Scarf

\$295

Terms, \$10 Monthly



—It contains expression devices found only in higher-priced instruments selling as high as \$1000—and many exclusive features, which you can't find in any other Player-Piano. —Its tone is mellow and lasting; its action durable and responsive. —Touch a lever and the Piano can be played by hand.

No Interest or Extras Charged

Columbia New Regal

And 30 selections of 10-inch Records all for

\$49.75

—one of the new models, and it is a beauty. —specially priced for the Holiday days.

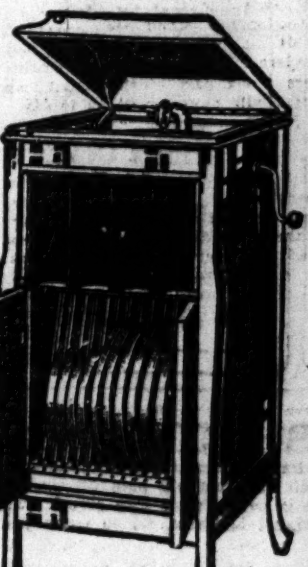
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Grafonola, No. 75

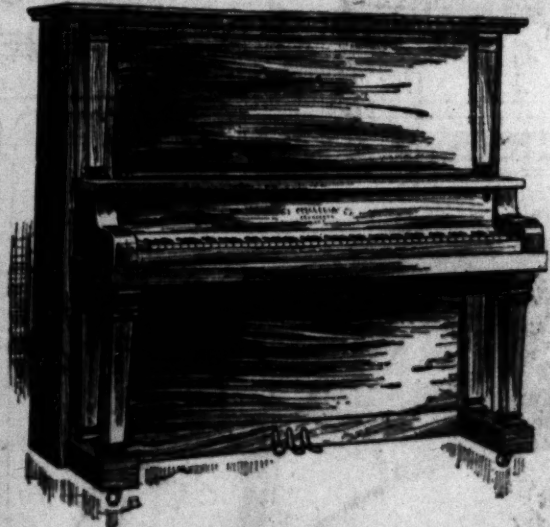
—tone quality is one of the most important features of the "Columbia" Grafonola. —you get more than the singularly perfect quality of tone, you also get the means of controlling it —of varying it to suit your personal taste.

\$75



Grafonola No. 25 is a real "Columbia." Ask to see it. \$25.00 Terms to Suit

—We offer a complete showing of these world-famous musical instruments in every size and style, prices ranging from Any "Columbia" Record can be heard in our parlors.



This Beautiful \$300 Cabinet Grand Piano Specially Priced for the Holidays

\$155

TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE —a rich singing note that will appeal to the most cultivated musical taste and must be heard to be appreciated. —we urge you to bring your music teacher or critical musical friends with you, that they may judge it and give you their opinion of the quality of this magnificent instrument.

SOMMERS
S.E. COR. 11TH AND OLIVE
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BROADWAY ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
MORGAN ST. We Give a Return SECURITY STAMPS

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Beautifully trimmed with lace and satin; make dainty Christmas gifts; 75c value.
49c

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For Men and Women and Children; good quality lawn and swim; values to 10c; at **2c & 6c**

Genuine Leather Hand Bags
Values to \$100; all new styles and all grades of leather; at **49c & 98c**

Stationery
Fancy Box Stationery, containing 14 envelopes and covers to match; good quality fabric paper; values to 25c; at **9c & 19c**

WASH GOODS
7 1/2c Prints; off the bolt; per yard. **4c**
10c White Shaker Flannel; extra heavy; off the bolt. **6c**
15c Printed Dress Sateens; special. **7c**
15c Oreflones; yard wide; for comforters, drapery, etc. **10c**
25c Half Silk Wash Silks; all colors. **15c**
35c Silk Mercerized Sateens; fast black; yard wide. **20c**

WOMEN'S \$2.50 GYPSY BOOTS, \$1.39
A treat for women who wear stylish up-to-the-minute footwear. A lucky purchase enables us to offer you these well-made Velvet Gypsy Boots, sold in the regular way at \$2.50, at **\$1.39**

Slippers Make a Sensible Gift
Men's elegant House Slippers, in tan and black; Opera, Everett and Romeo styles; flexible soles; **\$1.00**

Women's \$1.25 Felt House Slippers, 85c
Girls' \$1.50 to \$1.75 Patent Calf Shoes — regular and high cut styles, in black and colors. **85c**
Misses' \$1.50 to \$2.00 Shoes for dress or school wear; dull calf and patent; sizes 11 1/2 to 2. **\$1.29**

TOYS and DOLLS AT LOWEST PRICES
50c Cattle Doll, 1 like special (Doll Department). **19c**
65c Jointed Doll; moving, eyes, shoes and stockings. **49c**
\$1.75 Kid Body Doll; fine bisque head, movable shoes and stockings; medium size. **\$1.25**
\$2.50 Jointed Doll; fine quality bisque head, sewed wig, natural eye lashes; shoes and stockings. **\$1.69**

Men's 50c Underwear
Heavy, flat, fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers; sanitary fleece. **39c**
Children's Union Suits
Bleached cotton ribbed, fleece-lined Union Suits; silk tape neck, drop seat; 50c value. **39c**
Mens' 25c Wool Sox
Blue Woolen Sox, medium weight, double woven heels and toes. **15c**
Mens' \$1.00 Union Suits
Heavy cotton ribbed, fleece-lined Union Suits; closed crotch. **79c**

\$3.50 Bissel Sweeper
A Genuine Bissel's Grand Rapids Cyclo Ball-bearing Carpet Sweeper, known as the very finest sweeper made, highly polished mahogany or golden oak case and handle. On sale Wednesday only. **\$2.25**

62 National Carpet Sweeper
oak or mahogany case. **\$1.25**
62.75 Shirt Waist
Boxes. **\$1.98**
61.50 Sewing Tables
at. **.98c**
62 Baby Walker
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62 Baby High Chair
at. **\$1.49**
62 Root Box
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62 Leather Folding Sully
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62 Coffee Percolator
aluminum; large 15-cup size. **.98c**
62 Heating Stove
for coal; has large fire pot. **\$4.95**
62 Heavy Copper Bottom
with No. 449. **1.49c**
62 Stovepipe or Chimney
heavy blue galvanized; 8c each. **.8c**
62 Laundry Saver
No. 8; heavy cast iron, by any fuel. **\$1.75**

\$1.75 Scalloped Tablecloths
Bleached satin damask, soft mercerized finish; 64 in. in diameter; bordered all around. **\$1.25**
25c Table Linens
Bleached damask; second; 60 in. wide; floral patterns; remnants 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards each. **15c**
\$4.00 Bed Sets
Heavy satin; Marcellise Bedspread and Bolster to match; both assembled; large double bed size. **\$2.98**

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M. AND MRS. RICHARD W. SHAPLEIGH'S dinner dance this evening at the Women's Club, in honor of Mr. Shapleigh's niece, Miss Jane Shapleigh, a debutante, this season, and the reigning queen of the Velled Prophet's ball, will be one of the important social events of the winter.

The host's daughter, Mrs. Leo de Smet Carton, who was queen several years ago, and Mr. Carton will assist.

During dinner, Mrs. Shapleigh will preside at one of the tables, Miss Jane Shapleigh at the other table and Mrs. Carton at a table for the young married persons, a number of whom have been invited.

Mrs. Charles Frederick Bates gave a luncheon today at her residence, 425 Westminister place, in honor of two of the debutantes, Miss Winifred Dou Faugnet and Miss Desires Gore.

The hostess' daughters, Misses Julia and Nancy Bates, assisted her. The guests were Misses Mary Lambert, Julia Tyler, Charlotte Rayburn, Roberta Lewis, Ann Lumaghi, Georgetown Madill, Winifred Tittmann and Edmondia Bryan.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Alice McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. McLeod, to E. Carl Krausnick, will take place this evening at the home of the bride, 18 Kingsbury place.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. S. H. Woodrow of Plurim Congregational Church at 8:30 o'clock. A reception will follow.

Miss Lucille Reiser of New York will be maid of honor and Miss Lillian Connell of Scranton, Pa., will be bridesmaid. There will be two matrons of honor, Mrs. Howard V. Stephens, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Ben H. Throop of Scranton.

Carl Koehler, the bridegroom's cousin, will be his best man, and the groomsmen will be Percy Orthwein, J. Brookes Spencer and Mr. Stephens.

Little Jean McLeod will be flower girl. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Otille Krausnick of 4651 Lindell boulevard and the grandson of the late Caspar Koehler.

After their wedding trip Mr. Krausnick and his bride will make their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Firmin Desloge of the Washington Hotel has sent out cards for a musicale, which she will give at the Woman's Club, Dec. 18, at 4 o'clock.

Shriners will give a reception and ball at Moolah Temple Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. It will be one of the notable social events of the winter at the Temple.

D. Fadum, 201 Euclid, has reduced prices on ladies' suits, style up-to-date.

ROGER GRAY SHINES AS DIRECTOR-STAR AT PARK

"A Knight for a Day" is full of fun, and is kept moving swiftly.

Roger Gray's farewell week at the Park Theater will be remembered a long time from the sparkling fun and cleverness of his production of "A Knight for a Day," but also stage director, and keeps the show moving swiftly from start to finish, without a hitch of any kind. Gray, and petite Louise Allen kept the audience merry last night.

The songs are especially catchy, among the best being "I'd Like Another Situation Just Like That," sung by Miss Allen; "Down in Bom-Bombay," by Mabel Wilber; and "Hurrah, Hurrah for That," by Gray and Miss Allen.

Marie Cahill warbles and babbles on the Columbia stage.

Marie Cahill's chatter-patter and the playing of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" by its author, William Morris, and four others, are worth-while features of the Columbia Theater's vaudeville bill this week.

Miss Cahill sings a number of ditties, some of which she sang on the musical comedy stage 15 years ago; but the best thing she does is a monologue in the patronizing style of a matron enlightening a debutante. To hear her repeat and emphasize the overworked word "wonderful" is particularly enjoyable. The play is given in condensed form, with Morris in the role he took in the longer production. Nan Halperin, a hard-working character singer, gives a clever imitation of a prima donna on her farewell tour.

Defender of Telegian to Relate His Otto Wiesinger of Shanghai, China, who fought as a German soldier in the defense of Tientsin-Tau against the Japanese, in the fall of 1914, will relate his experiences in Germany at the Princess Theater, on Grand avenue near Olive street, Friday and Saturday nights. Lantern slides and moving pictures will illustrate his talk. Wiesinger will tell of his escape after the surrender of Tientsin-Tau, from the Japanese into Chinese territory.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"The Passing Show of 1915," Shubert, Big Winter Garden revue.

"It Pays to Advertise," Olympic Soap, psychology and plenty of laughter.

"A Knight for a Day," Park. Musical comedy.

"Barbara Frietschie," Shubert, Vaudeville, Columbia. Marie Cahill, comedienne, heads bill.

Vaudeville, Grand. Moore's Style Revue heads bill.

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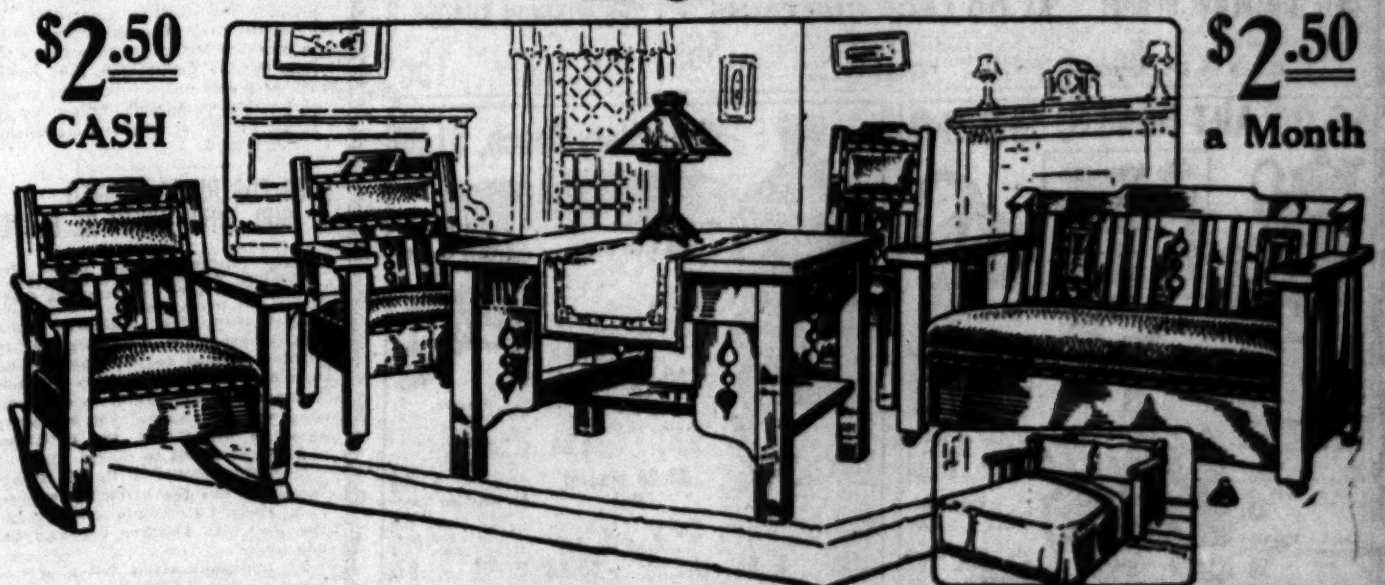
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FESTIVAL APPEAL BRINGS RESPONSE FROM WIDE AREA

THE Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival appeals not only at home where each year it has shown increases in financial support and number of guests, but also at outside cities. This year new records are being made in the distances being spanned by the Christmas sentiment aroused.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$338 25
Alex. Schumitzky 5 00
John H. Bland, Baltimore 25 00
Robert Wood McGilway 10 00
Anna McDaniel 10 00
Total \$408 25

Nearly cities have, as usual, offered to dress dolls for distribution among little girl guests at the Coliseum festival, and these have come in larger volume than any previous year. The cooperative spirit also has been manifest in unprecedented directions, bringing Baltimore, Md., and Superior, Wis., into the festival scheme.

From the latter city a doll dressed in elaborate style was received. The Baltimore representation in the affair is obtained through John R. Bland, president of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Bland was in St. Louis Sunday and saw in the Post-Dispatch

"Gem of Mrs. Galt's Trousseau for a Little Guest at Festival"



DOLL CONTRIBUTED BY MRS. P. J. FITZPATRICK, SUPERIOR, WIS.

the announcement of the general plan of the approaching hospitality event. He is a native of this city, which, no doubt, added emphasis to the appeal, but has lived in Baltimore for some years. He drew a check for \$25, which he asked the company's local representative, Stephen A. Martin, a member of the Festival Association Executive Committee, to deliver to the Post-Dispatch, with this letter:

"Noticing in your issue of today the plans for your very worthy Christmas Festival for the poor, I beg to inclose

Won't You Dress A Doll for Girl's Christmas Gift?

WON'T you dress one or more dolls to aid the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association in making little girls happy Christmas day?

There are thousands of these pretty dolls, 12 inches long, with blue heads, brown or blonde hair, and eyes that open and close. For the five best dressed dolls—prizes of \$5 in gold will be given by the Post-Dispatch.

If you will dress one or more of the dolls, write your name and address on the appended blank and send it to the DOLL DEPARTMENT, POST-DISPATCH. Officers of organizations may obtain a number of dolls for their members to dress.

Name.....
Address.....

you my check for \$25, and to say that I consider myself fortunate in being in my native city at a time when I can be of assistance."

Expect New Record.
It is the general belief among executive committees of the Post-Dispatch Festival Association that popular participation in the hospitality will this year far exceed that of any of the preceding 15 years of the organization's efforts. To perform the function of host to every man, woman and child not otherwise provided for on Christmas is the vital principle in the Association's life and activities. Times are vastly improved over last year. There are thousands of men and women employed now who were in enforced idleness a year ago. These constitute a strong reinforcement of the many thousands who last year cheerfully contributed to the fund of \$12,214.25, so that the \$12,000 required for the approaching festival should be well below the aggregate promptly contributed. It matters not how great the sum, every penny of it will be applied to the specific purpose for which it was given. Every penny of the administrative expense is paid by the Post-Dispatch.

The staff of Festival helpers in the department of doll deliveries had an exceedingly busy time of it yesterday. From 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the afternoon there were callers for dolls to costume. At the close of the day nearly every doll to be dressed had been applied for, but the clearing of the order files may show a few still available for those whose hearts are set on rendering that service to the young girls who probably have no prospect of receiving gladness through the gift of a doll other than that of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association.

Mrs. P. J. Fitzpatrick of 122 Highbury avenue, Superior, Wis., has sent to the Post-Dispatch a handsomely costumed doll as her contribution to the Christmas joy of a little girl in St. Louis. This is the most distant city from which interest in the Festival has thus far been made manifest, and that it is of the profound type is evident from the elaborateness of the dress of the doll. "Here is the gem of Mrs. Galt's trousseau," is the description of it as given by Mrs. Fitzpatrick, a distinction that will carry much significance to the little girl, who has the fortune to receive it at the Coliseum on Christmas day.

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Boys' Leather Slippers.....\$1.35 to \$2.00
Boys' Dress Slippers.....\$2.75 to \$3.50
Boys' Skating Boots at.....\$4.00

Women's Boudoir Slippers.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Women's Motor Boots at.....\$5.00
Women's Silk Stockings.....95c to \$1.50
Women's Slipper Ornaments.....\$1.00 to \$25.00
Children's House Slippers.....90c to \$2.00

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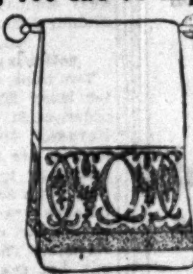
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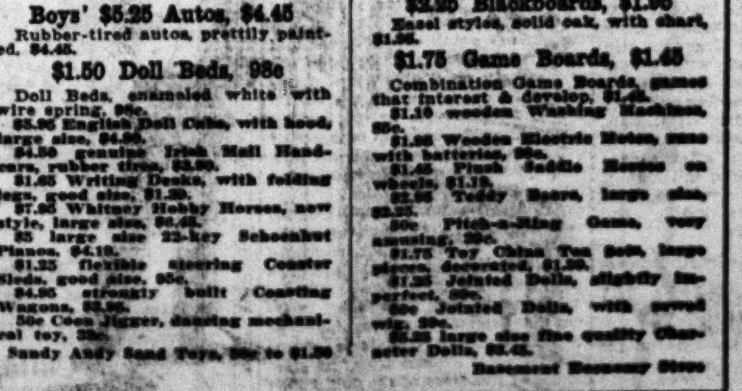
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Houses to CHOOSE from
for Home or Investment—
the Biggest List of
Bargains in the
POST-DISPATCH HOUSE AND HOME
DIRECTOR.

POPE'S ADDRESS TO CARDINALS IS PRAYER FOR PEACE

Pontiff's Allocution in Secret
Consistory Reviews Letter Sent
to Belligerents.

WANTS WAR END LASTING

Declares Concessions Must Be
Made by Each Country Con-
cerned in Conflict.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Pope Benedict looked well and strong at the opening of the secret consistory yesterday. He was full of determination, especially when delivering his allocution, in which he again condemned the horrors of war. In his allocution the Pope said to the Cardinals:

"Without doubt you are aware of the difficulties which, up to the present, have impeded us from convoking the sacred college. If finally I have been granted today the privilege to see you again in goodly numbers, it is not because those difficulties have become less, but because we feared by longer delay the procedure of the Roman curia might seriously suffer, since during this year and the one just passed not a few of the vacancies which death has caused in the sacred college.

Armenia Faces Ruin.
"In this grave and historic moment before the assembly notwithstanding the ruin accumulating during the last 16 months; notwithstanding that the desire for peace grows daily in many hearts and that numberless families in their sorrow long for it notwithstanding that we have tried every means that might hasten peace or ally concord, nevertheless the fatal war still grows in fury by land and sea, and threatens unfortunate Armenia with extreme ruin.

"The letter which on the anniversary of the beginning of the war was addressed to the belligerent peoples and their rulers, though it received a reverent hearing, it by no means produced the beneficial effects that were expected.
"As vicar of Him who is the Peaceful King and Prince of Peace, we cannot be but moved by the misfortune of so many of our children and we cannot but continually raise our hands in supplication to the God of Mercies, entreating Him with our whole heart that He may deliver in His mercy the world from this sanguinary conflict.

Wants Lasting Peace.
"Prepare for that peace which the whole of humanity ardently wishes for, that is a peace that is just and lasting—not advantageous to one alone of the belligerent parties.

"The way which can surely lead to this happy result is that which already has been tried and found satisfactory in similar circumstances and of which we made mention in our last letter. That is an exchange of ideas, be it direct or indirect, based upon good will and calm deliberation and set forth with clearness, duly recognizing the aspirations of all, eliminating the unjust and impossible and taking into account with equal measure what is just and possible.

"Naturally, as in all human controversies, it must be settled through the efforts of the contending parties themselves. It is absolutely necessary that concessions be made upon some point by both parties; that some of the hoped-for advantages must be renounced and that each must make with good grace some sacrifice, so as not to assume before God and man the enormous responsibility for the continuation of this shedding of blood, of which history records no counterpart and which, if prolonged further, might mean for Europe the beginning of decadence and the degree of prosperous civilization to which the Christian religion has raised her from to nothing."

Proceeded With Pomp.
The consistory, at which new Cardinals are to be named and other important business transacted, began shortly after 9 a. m. It was presided over by the same pope as was accompanied by the same pomp as was customary under Pope Leo. The only difference was the absence of some of the foreign Cardinals, especially those from the United States.

The Cardinals from the belligerent countries were almost all in the group of Cardinal Priest, in their order of seniority. The English Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, came first; Cardinal De Cabrières, Bishop of Montpellier, France, second, and Cardinal Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, third. They were separated by the Monk Cardinal Serafini from Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, who was the last of the group.

Cardinal Billot, who is German born, and Cardinal Gasquet, who was born in London, were in the group of Cardinal Deacons, in which there was no Cardinal of the other belligerent countries.

STANLEY KENTUCKY GOVERNOR
Republican, Defeated by 471 Votes, Sen. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—Augustus O. Stanley, former Congressman and Democratic victor in the closest gubernatorial contest in the history of the State, at noon today was inaugurated Governor of Kentucky for four years.

Twenty-five thousand Kentuckians saw the oath administered. Edwin F. Morrow of Somerset, Republican, whom Stanley defeated by a plurality of 471 votes, was present. More than 30,000 votes were cast in the election Nov. 2. In his inaugural address Gov. Stanley pledged himself to reduce the State debt, abolish abuses in the various departments, promote educational interests and advance the good roads movement.

Woman for Whose Death Husband Is Held on a Charge of Murder



MRS. HERBERT D. MARSHALL.

YUAN CALLS SELF 'THE FISHERMAN OF THE HANG RIVER'

Chinese President Speaks Reminiscently of Quiet Days in Country Home.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
PEKING, Nov. 4.—President Yuan Shih-kai, who is now in Peking, has called himself "the fisherman of the Hang River." He is now in the province of Honan, about 200 miles south of Peking. It was there that he spent his three years of enforced retirement before the outbreak of the revolution. In his hours of leisure he amused himself with photography and took many pictures of the various scenes about his country home.

A few days ago, in the heat of the controversy which has been waged over the monarchical movement, the President turned to these pictures which recalled the peaceful days preceding his elevation to the head of the Government. He wrote a note styled "A Rustic Reminiscence." This was translated by one of his friends, who made it public. The translation is as follows:

"In the years 1902-13, I was living at Anyang to recuperate my health. A garden was laid out in the suburb of the city and the scenery always greeted my eyes. I called my villa 'The Place of Prolonging One's Life.' Rowing in a boat or walking with cane in hand, I never tired of enjoying the fine views of the garden. I spent my days there in peace, quietness and perfect freedom and my life was as happy as one can imagine. After the outbreak of the revolution in 1911 I was compelled to abandon this life of ease and pleasure at the call of duty and reluctantly assumed this heavy responsibility of the country. During the last four years I have scarcely had a moment's respite. Now, look-

DOCTOR SAYS HE COULD NOT HELP SHOOTING SELF

Murder Suspect Was Experimenting, When Impulse Made Him Pull Trigger.

SENECA, Kan., Dec. 7.—Dr. Herbert D. Marshall, who was arrested at Sabetha Kan., recently on his arrival from Salt Lake City, Utah, with the body of his wife, and who shot himself Saturday night in the County Jail here, departed last night for his home in custody of a detective. Marshall is charged with the murder of his wife.

Dr. Marshall explained the shooting of himself, said he wished to prove how his wife was shot, and after pointing the revolver at his head couldn't resist the impulse to pull the trigger.

Judgment for Trust Company Here.
DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—An execution for \$150,000 in favor of the Missouri Valley Trust Co. of St. Louis, was entered in the Federal Court here against the Oil Belt Railroad Co. of Illinois, a road extending 45 miles from O'Fallon to Bridgeport. The railroad failed to make payment upon its mortgage.

ing at the collection of these photos, it takes my memory back to the days which I spent on the banks of the Hang River. I sincerely hope that if some day the foundation of the country becomes stable and a worthy person be found to succeed me, I may retire to my former country villa and lead a life of ease and pleasure.
"THE FISHERMAN OF HANG RIVER."

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EAGLE ATTACKS BOY, CARRIES OFF A 50-POUND PIG

Farmer Near Jerseyville Beats Off Marauder With Rail, but It Returns.

Emmett Shortall, 10-year-old son of Harry Shortall, a farmer living south-west of Jerseyville, Ill., was attacked by an eagle while playing in the barnyard at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. Frederick Landon, a neighbor, heard the boy crying and ran to his aid. The boy was pecking at the eagle's head and clawing his face. Landon beat off the eagle with a fence rail. The boy was severely scratched.

The eagle flew away, but returned to the barnyard half an hour later, swooped down on a young pig and carried it away in its talons. Shortall estimated the weight of the pig at more than 50 pounds.

Eagles are frequently seen near Jerseyville and along the Mississippi and Illinois rivers. There is said to be a large colony of them near Brighton, Ill.

As the same laws of Illinois forbid the

KNIGHTS OF HONOR TO RESIST ASSESSMENT RAISE IN COURT

Older Members Decide to Bring Action Case of Charles Southard, Who Killed Self, Brought Up.

Older members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor will make legal resistance to the increase in insurance assessment rates, which is believed to have caused Charles Southard, 70 years old of 4108 Morgan street, to kill himself yesterday. The protesting members held a meeting last night in Hibernian Hall, 203 Finney avenue, when Southard's case was brought up.

Southard's wife believes his reason for shooting himself was that his assessment for insurance in the Knights and Ladies of Honor had been doubled, while his assessment in the Ancient Order of United Workmen had been greatly increased. He feared he would soon be "taken out," and left without insurance. His policies were for a total of \$4000.

Members of the Knights and Ladies of Honor declared, in short talks at the Hibernian Hall meeting that the increases amounted to confiscation of the premiums paid in past years. It was voted to bring injunction proceedings to restrain officers of the lodge from collecting the increased premiums.

A. F. SHRINER AT HOME OF WIFE WHO SUED HIM

They Are Found Together When Reporter Inquires About Niece Reported Missing.

Mrs. Etta Shriner of 3541 Chamberlain avenue has reported to the police that her niece, Emma Dougherty, 16 years old, who she says is her legal ward, left the house Sunday night and has not returned. The girl was, until a short time ago, a third-year student in Soldan High School. The aunt says she was fond of automobile rides and picture shows.

Mrs. Shriner filed suit Nov. 15 to divorce Alphonse P. Shriner, former secretary of the Republican State Committee, charging that he failed to support her and spoke offensively to her. Shriner was at the house when a dispatch reporter called this morning to inquire about the girl's departure, and Mrs. Shriner introduced him and addressed him in a friendly manner as "Lon."

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Straight, lank hair and the cruel curling iron are no longer necessary. And, dropped, of course, can make you with a few drops of the liquid ammonia enough to keep the hair curly for several weeks. It is neither sticky nor greasy, but very smooth to use. Avoid the hair oil business with a clean conscience. In the morning, wash with a mild shampoo, and behold! you have a most beautiful and wavy hair.—ADV.

The Peacemaker

The story of a community, not unlike many others, that found it impossible to thrive in strictest accord with the Golden Rule.

By George Munson.

"Hiram Briggs, sir?" He doesn't live in Mostown any more. No, we don't know what's happened to him, and we don't much care. For his cussedness wouldn't stand for his cussedness don't much care. It wasn't that.

"Well, you remember Hiram Briggs, sir?" He doesn't live in Mostown any more. No, we don't know what's happened to him, and we don't much care. For his cussedness wouldn't stand for his cussedness don't much care. It wasn't that.

"What Mostown couldn't stand for was the change that came over Hiram after he got converted. He started in as a peacemaker. After he'd poked his nose into everybody's business for a while he started the 'Make-It-Up' day. All quarrels was to be settled on that day, he announced, and he'd settle them by giving a dollar to the boy who had broken his window, which was some going for Hiram.

"Nobody could believe it at first and after the news spread the crowd used to come outside Hiram's window and holler at him to show himself. He did, and made a little speech. Told them he'd got religion and he meant to make Mostown a hive of harmony, those were his words, sir.

"Well, Mostown, like most small places, had its own troubles. There was Henson, the grocer, hated Bull, the butcher, like mad. I don't know what the trouble was, and most likely they themselves had forgotten. Anyway, they wouldn't speak, and when they passed on the street they'd snarl at each other as if each of them had met a ravening tiger.

Sarcasm by Miss Adams.

When there was Miss Adams, who had been engaged to Joe Wendell some 20 odd years ago. They'd fallen out over whether the solitary he'd given her a crack in it or not. Miss Adams said it was the edge of one of the carats. In the end she sent him away and had the ring enlarged and wore it on her thumb to show that was where she'd had him if he'd married him.

"Then there was Miss Rose Robertson, the pride of the second church. There hadn't been trouble there in 20 years that Miss Rose hadn't had her finger in it. She'd sued one pastor for breach of promise, and had two dismissed, and was at daggers with Reverend Aloysius over the conduct of certain ladies in the Sewing Circle, and it was a tossup whether Reverend Aloysius would stay through the winter. Some bet he would and some he wouldn't. In short, Mostown was looking forward to a lively winter season.

"Well, sir, it was into the middle of this that Hiram Briggs took his plunge. First thing he did was to get Henson and Bull together and make them shake hands. They hadn't expected to meet, and they glared at each other.

"I'll never shake hands with a man that tells me a good dime is made of lead and aluminum," says Henson, glaring at Bull.

"I'll never shake hands with a man that tries to pass a lead and aluminum dime on a hard-working butcher," says Bull to Henson.

How Hiram managed it I don't know, but before he let them leave his house they were fast friends. And that set all Mostown a-gaping, for they went down street arm in arm, like long-lost brothers.

All Thanks Due to Hiram.

"Next thing we know, Hiram had been to Miss Jane and Joe. He didn't tell us how he worked that, but next morning Miss Jane was wearing a suit that was made of lead and aluminum, and Joe was spruced up in a new suit and escorting her down the town.

"Yes, we're going to be married to-morrow, thanks to that good old man," says Joe to his cronies.

"The news caused a sensation. Got into the country papers, and there was some talk of Hiram being asked to allow himself to be shown at the country fair. Lots of other communities tried to start 'Make-It-Up Days,' but they hadn't Hiram's powers. It's a gift, that's what I call it, sir, and Hiram, having been naturally sour all his life, had more sweetness to draw on than most folks. At least, that's what I make of it.

"However, nobody believed that Hiram would have the nerve to tackle Miss Rose. But that's just what he did. Showed her the error of her ways, and brought her, in tears, up to the door of the Sewing Circle, to which men aren't admitted. That was the real sensation of the day. News got into the papers of the neighboring counties, and made them hopping mad.

"Would you believe it? Every quarrel in town was ended. He went here and there like one of Elijah's ravens, and that, sir, was the dullest winter ever known in Mostown.

"We haven't appreciated before how much our honest hats of our neighbors had kept them stirred up and lively. Jane and Joe got married and went on their honeymoon to Barbours, 15 miles away. Henson and Bull no longer snarled at each other, and the Sewing Circle had to shut down, because there was nobody to sit.

Reaction Set In.

"I had somewhat begun to get used to the popular as time went by, but it wasn't until Joe and his

wife returned from their honeymoon that Mostown sort of sized up the situation. There was as prosperous a little town as ever existed been ruined by one belligerent old man. Rents were dropping fast, because there was no interest in Mostown any more. The pastors' salaries had been cut, and building operations were being suspended. There wasn't any more charitable work, and there wasn't any more fun anywhere. And in the midst of it all stalked Hiram Briggs, smiling to himself as if he'd done us all a service.

"Well, the outbreak came quite suddenly like. The first inkling we had of it was when we found Joe Wendell holding Hiram by the throat in the town square.

"You got me married!" he yelled. "You broke up my happy bachelor home. What you got to say before I end your miserable life, you vermin!"

"You let that good old man alone!" shouts Mr. Bull.

"Go to it, Joe!" yells Henson, and with that a fight starts between them, with all Mostown loo-ing on and yelling for joy.

"Soon the fight became free. Everybody was calling each other names, and the noise spread so that Miss Rose Robertson fainted in her home, three blocks away, to think she hadn't had a hand in the trouble.

"However, he got away in time, before the crowd turned on him. No, sir, he never came back. But say! Mostown's the finest little place for residential quarters you ever saw. Rents are soaring, business is brisk, Henson and Bull are at daggers drawn, Jane's talking of a divorce, and Rev. Aloysius is expected to resign next week. We're betting on it."

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High Cost of Ammunition

THE great cost of the shells used in the war has astounded most persons who are unfamiliar with such matters, and in answer to a correspondent asking why cheaper shells made of cast-iron were not made use of in preference to the more expensive steel, the Engineer of London has the following: In the first place, where shrapnel is concerned, the number of bullets is reduced because the walls of the projectile must be made thicker.

There is not an objection to high explosive shells which call for walls thicker than is necessary for strength, but there is danger of cast-iron shells developing cracks during manufacture, and there would be a risk of such shells bursting in the gun.

Another objection is that a cast-iron shell is liable to be inaccurate in its flight. The projectile must be in perfect balance with the walls, not only of the same thickness all around, but homogeneous. At the high speed of revolution, the slightest difference in weight on one side would cause irregular shooting. The steel shell is machined inside and out, to insure uniformity; but if a shell were cast on a core and the core were not absolutely concentric, the center of gravity would not lie exactly in the longitudinal axis of the shell. Furthermore, the making of a steel shell has been so perfected that such shells can be turned out more quickly than those of cast iron of equal reliability of accuracy.

An 18-pounder shell can be completely machined from the bar in 40 minutes.

A Peanut Country.

GAMBIA is Great Britain's smallest West Africa colony, having an area of only 8619 square miles. Virtually all the trade of the colony is in the hands of French merchants. The population is 144,101 (census of 1911). Trade in Gambia is dependent almost entirely on the cultivation of peanuts, which have made the colony one of the richest in West Africa, and the only one out of debt, with a surplus of nearly \$1,000,000 to its credit. It has suffered lately from the sister colonies as a result of the war.

SIMPLE WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night, when retiring; then enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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If Weather This Year Makes Wintry Pastime Possible, Many Pretty Costumes Will Be Seen on Park Lakes.

NOTHING is so comfortable in headgear for skating as a snug fitting toque. But in the present popularity of the sport, an ordinary street toque will not serve for the more fastidious, for it has not enough of a "sporty" air.

Something a bit different for skating is necessary, and though there are various models to meet the need, any clever girl with deft fingers can develop for herself something distinctive, and put the balance of the money saved toward the Christmas fund.

These two attractive models may be copied easily. The one at the left is crocheted in squares, two colors being used, such as yellow and green, or black and white would be pretty with a bright colored band of velvet crisscrossed about the head to tie in chic ends at the front. A scarf to match in color the velvet band of the cap could be edged with the black and white knitted squares to complete a very attractive set.

At the right is suggested black seal-skin for a cap which has an extra band sharing equally for trimming and comfort, to be turned down over the ears when desired. The frontispiece, suggestive of the jockey's cap, may be faced with some becoming color, with a worsted ball on the top to match. If white is becoming as a facing one may



use a white fur ball on top. Skating is to be all the rage this winter. If the right kind of weather comes and endures, it is going to be the official sport of the more athletic inclined, and many pretty, natty togs will be seen.

Two Ways of Seeing Things

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

A ROBIN and a sparrow sat on the limb of a tree, sheltered from the rain which was softly falling, making everything green and sweet. "I never saw such weather," said the sparrow, "everything will be wet and the grounds muddy."

"I think it is nice," said the robin; "everything will be clean and the whole country will be green."

"This weather is too hot," said the sparrow; "I don't like it."

"Oh! I like it," said the robin, "the corn will grow and the cherries, too. Do you like the cold weather?" he asked the sparrow.

"No," replied the sparrow; "that is the trouble with this world; it is all wrong; it is either too cold or too hot."

"Why do you not go South, as I do, when the cold days come?" asked the robin.

"It is too far to travel," replied the sparrow. "Now look at that sun shining," he said. "I do not see why the rain did not stop on falling as long as it had started."

Sandman story of the happy, contented Robin and of the Sparrow who, dissatisfied with everything, behaved like many boys and girls we know.

"We can find plenty of worms now," said the robin.

"They will all be big ones," said the sparrow. "Besides it is too muddy. I shall stay here a while where it is cool."

"Yes, it is nice and cool after the shower," said the robin; "the breeze will soon dry the trees."

"And we'll all get cold," said the sparrow; "the idea of a breeze like this blowing after a shower! Yes, I am sure I shall take a cold."

"THERE is the maid throwing us crumbs," said the robin; "let us fly down and get them."

"She is probably putting them there so the cat will get us when we pick them up," said the sparrow.

"Oh! no," said the robin, "she is a kind-hearted girl and often throws them out for the birds."

So the sparrow flew down with the robin.

"They are nice crumbs," remarked the robin as he picked about.

"They are too big," said the sparrow. "I wish she had broken them in small-

A Big-Fish Story.

AN ancient California Indian tribe whose relics have recently been found are said to have used the bones from a whale's head, painted red, as head and footstones for their burial cairns, although the burial place was nearly 100 miles from the sea.

These were obtained, of course, from the well-known flying whale of revered memory, which the Indians attracted by shouting in a loud tone their word for Jonah. Thereupon the whale, slithering with anticipation, would think to perch on a mountain, which, although 100 miles distant, looked near at hand in the pure western air, and before he could recover his equilibrium he would fall to earth and become a victim of the savage's rude implements of war.

The annual catch is supposed to have run as high as 30,000 whales.

again, and we shall have to go to bed early and get up late. Why can't we have days all the same length, I should like to know?"

"I cannot explain that," replied the robin, "but I feel sure that the world is all right. Don't you think that your view of it may be wrong?"

"Wrong!" exclaimed the sparrow, with indignation in his voice. "No, indeed! It is the world that is wrong, not I. Good-night," he said, as he flew away.

The robin looked after the sparrow for a moment. "I am glad I do not feel the way the sparrow does," he said to himself. "He is unhappy, and I am inclined to think the fault is with him and not with the world. I think it is a beautiful, glorious world to live in."

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VON HINDENBURG SAYS 3 SINNERS IN WAR MUST SUFFER

Hopes England, Italy and Serbia Will Be Punished Adequately, Before Peace Comes.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 7.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes an interview with the German Field Marshal, Von Hindenburg, at his quarters, which are described as being "in one of the most important points of the line of defense which Russia has established against Germany."

The Field Marshal began, in reply to a remark concerning his popularity and his possible eventual triumphal entry into Berlin, by saying laughingly: "I am already frightened about it. If I could have my way, I would not enter Berlin at all, but would wear civilian clothing and leave the train at Kottbus. I do not like to be feted. Cincinnatus, who returned to the plow, is a beautiful figure. However, my entry into Berlin will not come so quickly. "At present the enemy won't make peace. They are not yet weakened enough. We must therefore keep it up further."

Is Defiant to France.
Field Marshal von Hindenburg criticized the French demands, particularly that relating to Alsace-Lorraine. "If they want it," he said, "they should come and get it." "The British," he continued, "appear also to have decided to continue the war. It is true that reports come from India that ought to dampen the British lust for war somewhat, but one must wait and see whether these reports are corroborated. Great Britain has her Achilles tendon; I am not referring alone to India.

"In Russia, also, the Emperor and Government plainly desire the continuation of the war. The most remarkable thing is that all these nations do not see that they are sacrificing themselves for Great Britain. It does not look like peace, and so Germany cannot sheathe her sword."

The Field Marshal declared that every German would rejoice if an end were put to the terrible blood-letting, but that Germany must carry on the war "which was forced on her."

Questioned concerning the military situation, he said:

"Our tactical position is excellent. Especially in the east, the German army has reached the most favorable strategic position conceivable."

He asserted that the Russian human material was much poorer than the first year of the war; that Russia could fill the gaps with the reserves now mustered, but could not form new armies. The lack of armies was a hindrance, he said.

The Russian assertions that their defeats in July and August were due to lack of ammunition were only poor excuses, said the Field Marshal, who added:

"There are no signs that the demoralization of the Russian army observed then has been overcome."

Ready for Russian Offensive.
He said he did not expect another Russian offensive, but was ready for one; the nature of the warfare had made the war one of ammunition. The extension of warfare all over Europe was a danger for Napoleon and the reason for his fall, said the German commander, but it played no role in the present conflict, in view of modern railroad facilities. He concluded by saying: "I should be especially pleased at the destructive defeat of the Italians. This war must not end without the three principal sinners, Great Britain, Serbia and Italy, receiving just punishment."

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Children from a number of orphanages and other institutions saw the Ruskin close-to-nature motion pictures at the Victoria Theater last night, through arrangements made by wealthy St. Louisans, who subscribed to the purchase of tickets for them.

Six more exhibitions will be given—Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and nights. Not only orphans, but children whose parents are unable to buy tickets for them, will be supplied with tickets. The tickets are being distributed through Boy Scout headquarters in the Chemical Building, Clarence H. Howard, president of the Commonwealth Steel Co., heads the group of men who are giving the children the opportunity to see these remarkable pictures of animal life.

IRELAND'S POPULATION GROWING

Increased 5505 in Quarter Ending With September.
DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The latest census figures for Ireland show an increasing population. For the quarter ending September last the number of births in Ireland was 27,775, a rate of 20.8 per thousand, and the deaths 14,670, a rate of 12.4 per thousand. There were only 3511 emigrants, so that the net increase in population is 5505.

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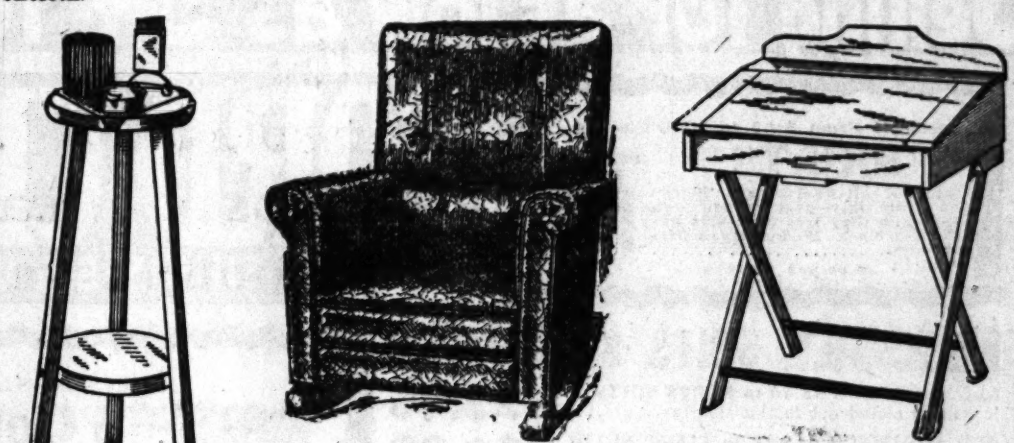
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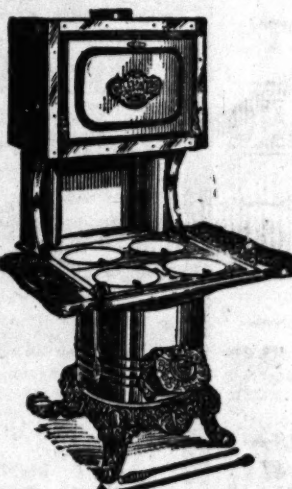
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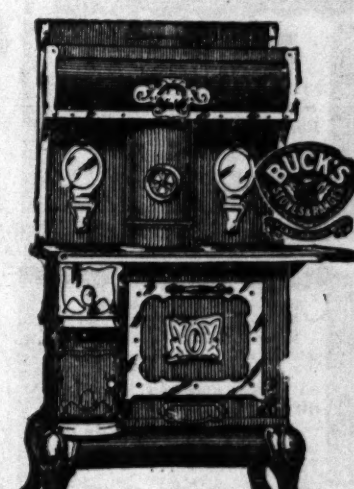
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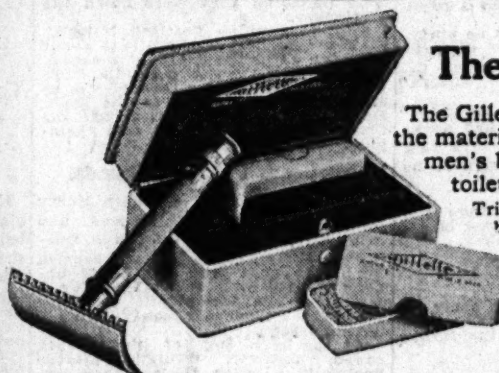
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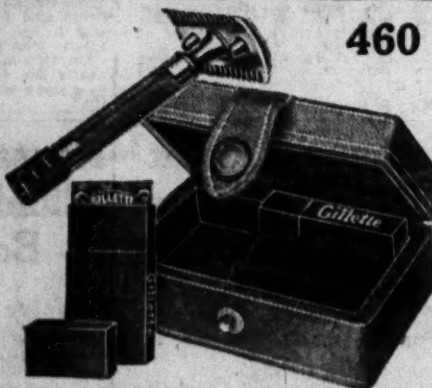
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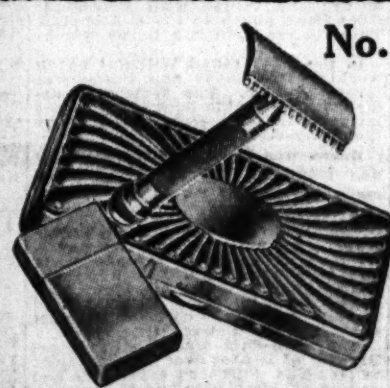
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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
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A Book Agent Storms the Jarr Stronghold, Gets In, "Gets by" and Away.

A POLITELY persistent ringing at the bell—not from the hallway below, but from the door at the landing to the apartment—aroused Mrs. Jarr from her reveries of days of wealth to come, when she could go shopping and buy everything she wanted.

It being Gertrude's day out, Mrs. Jarr answered the polite but persistent ring at the bell. There stood an urban and well-dressed man of 35, all smiles and civility.

But it was not a magazine editor who had so persistently but politely rung the Jarr door bell.

"Ah, good morning, young lady; a beautiful morning is it not?" (it was not). "Will you kindly tell your mother that a gentleman desires to speak to her?"

Mrs. Jarr had framed her lips to say that she was her own mother, or words to that effect, but the suave caller anticipated her.

"You the lady of the house? Now, Mrs. Jarr, really you are joking! I would not care to contradict a lady—you have read Dickens, of course—it is seldom we meet in real life the character of Mrs. Jarr, the child-wife of David Copperfield. Of course you are a young lady of more decision of character; I can tell that by your firm yet classical features."

"Why have I my foot against 'the door'?" continued the caller, as he saw Mrs. Jarr's gaze was now downward. "Ah, habit, habit! We are the slaves of habit. It comes from the dance, the popularity of the dance, the grace of the tango, even the rhythm of ragtime. Constant wearing of dancing pumps, the fashionable pointed dancing pumps, you know! These points we endeavor to keep turned up, and so we get the habit of pressing the points against solid objects. Now, speaking of literature," continued the caller, although no one had spoken on the subject till now, "reminds me of Stevenson's classic 'A Child's Garden of Verse.' And you the mother of two children—such cherubs—here his gaze fell to the children—"It is almost impossible to believe. Yet I remember when in college—oh, yes, graduate of Harvard, some years ago, to be sure, but still fond memories of alma mater linger—I first read 'A Child's Garden of Verse.' How sweetly those rhymes recall 'My Bed is Like a Little Boat.' It's me! When I see the children, and such flowers of humanity as these, my thoughts revert to the literature that uplifts, literature as it obtains in connection with happy childhood."

Mrs. Jarr was just about to ask the caller if he was a book agent, but he told her thoughts before the words were spoken.

"There you mistake, my dear Mrs. Jarr, I should say, Madame," he smilingly continued, "I am a literary emissary, not a book agent. Our firm (for I am a member) is introducing among the cultured classes in this informal manner a work that should be in every home where high ideals and refinement are the main resistance de force, as the eminent Parisian philosopher has fittingly said.

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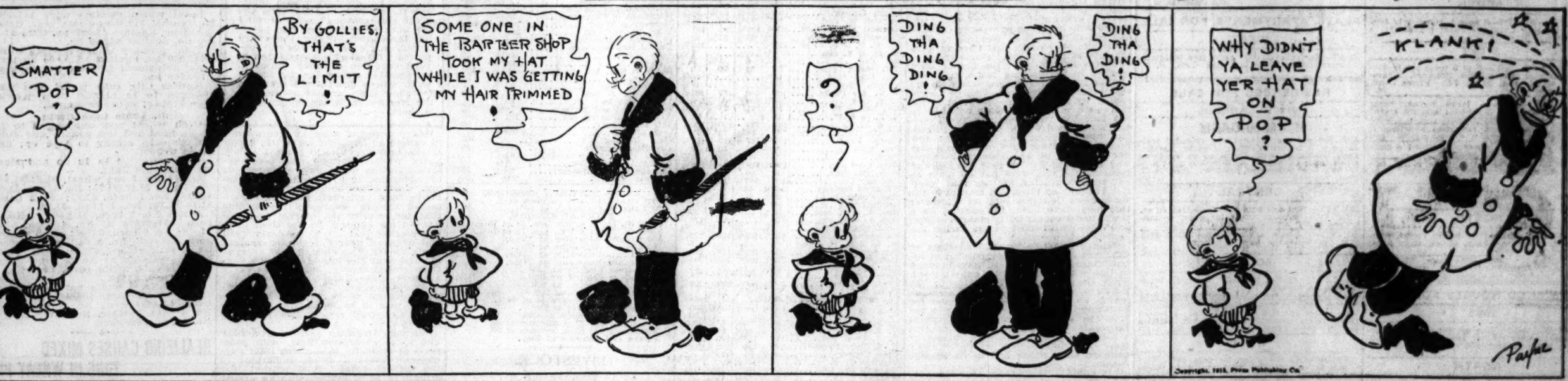
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To run their motor car!

Hits From Sharp Wits

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Some men go to political meetings with open minds and others with open mouths.

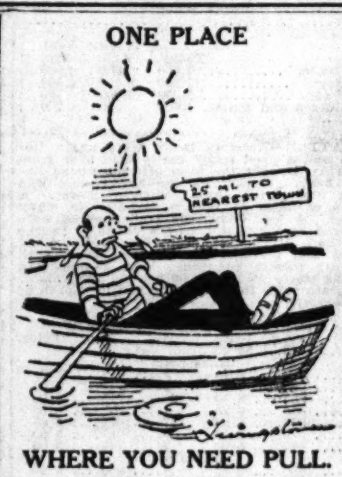
What a woman admires most in a man is "got-up," especially in a crowded car.—Deseret News.

It is a great pity that some of the self-made men did not have somebody else to draw up the plans and specifications for.

A machine, as we, with our limited political experience, analyze the case, is the other side of the organization.

Palms of the children are forever itching for an opportunity to spank somebody's darling boy or girl.—Toledo Blade.

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